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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Daniel Scott – Assault With a Gun
Gets Man 10 Years in State Prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Daniel Scott, age 26, entered a plea of guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and admitted using a gun and causing great bodily injury. Deputy District Attorney John R. Mayne prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on October 11, 2007 when the victim, a 58-year-old Modesto man, went to the location where the defendant was staying. There had been a dispute between the defendant and the victim's son earlier in the week. During the meeting between the victim and the defendant, each party made threats against the other. The victim was not armed. The defendant shot the victim in the stomach as the victim was leaving.

The defendant was extradited from Idaho, where he was serving time for forgery, to face the charges in Stanislaus County.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable Dawna Reeves sentenced the defendant to 10 years in state prison.

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