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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Rachel Snoderly- Burglar gets two
years in state prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Rachel Snoderly, age 30, of Modesto, was convicted of committing a residential burglary on January 6, 2009. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on December 26, 2008 in the city of Modesto when Snoderly entered the elderly victim's home which was unlocked, went through some of the victim's personal property while the victim was present, and stole \$5 from the victim. Snoderly admitted to entering the victim's home with the intent to steal from him. Snoderly had previously served a term in state prison in 2005 for possession of drugs.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable Judge John Whiteside sentenced Snoderly to two years in state prison. Residential burglary qualifies as a "strike" under the "Three Strikes" law.

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