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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Daniel Ray Stinson - Thief is sentenced
to 4 years in state prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Daniel Ray Stinson, age 48, of Modesto, entered a plea of guilty to a felony charge of petty theft with a prior conviction of theft and admitted two prior prison commitments. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on January 19, 2009 in the city of Modesto. Stinson concealed 8 DVD's worth \$152 dollars in his clothing and walked out of Target without paying for them. Stinson had previously been convicted of a "strike" offense in 1986 and had been to prison four times before committing this offense.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable John Whiteside sentenced the defendant to four years in state prison.

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