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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Robert Wangelin, Jr. – Receipt of stolen
property gets two years in state prison.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Robert Wangelin, Jr., age 35, of Modesto, was convicted of receiving stolen property on January 12, 2009. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on December 2, 2008 in the city of Turlock when officers found that the defendant was carrying a \$100 computer monitor in his backpack. The monitor had recently been stolen in a residential burglary. The defendant explained that he bought the monitor from a guy named Pedro for \$35. Wangelin had previously served prison terms in 1999 for auto theft and in 2003 for second degree burglary.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable Judge John Whiteside sentenced Wangelin to two years in state prison.

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