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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v Joseph Willis- Receiving stolen
property nets 16 months in state prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Joseph Willis, age 24, of Waterford, was convicted on May 14, 2009 of possession of stolen property.

On March 29, 2009, a Yamaha piano keyboard was stolen from a church in Waterford and was later found in Willis' house. Willis admitted to the police that he know the keyboard was stolen. Willis had previously served a one prior prison term.

Upon entry of his plea, the Honorable Scott Steffen sentenced Willis was to 16 months in state prison.

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