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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Cigifredo Reyes Galeana
Drug Dealer Sent to Prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Cigifredo Reyes Galeana, age 32, of Modesto, was convicted of possession of heroin for sale, and admitted a prior conviction for possession of a methamphetamine for sale. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey M. Laugero prosecuted the case for the People.

On February 17, 2009, officers of the Modesto Police Department's Narcotics Enforcement Team saw Galeana leaving a room at a Modesto motel. Officers knew Galeana was on probation for the prior conviction and was a suspect in a sale of heroin investigation. Officers conducted a probation search of Galeana and the motel room. A large quantity of heroin was located in the room.

The Honorable Scott Steffen sentenced Galeana to 5 years and 4 months in state prison. In addition, this new conviction was the basis for a probation violation on the prior conviction for possession of a controlled substance for sale with a firearm enhancement. Galeana's probation was terminated and he was sentenced to a concurrent term of 5 years and 4 months in state prison.

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