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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Jose Sanchez Ramirez
Auto Thief Sentenced to
2 Years Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jose Sanchez Ramirez, age 43, of Sacramento, was convicted on May 10, 2010 of auto theft. Ramirez is currently on probation for auto theft stemming from an August 2005 conviction. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey W. Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On April 5, 2010 at approximately 10:30 p.m. in the area of Alamo Avenue in Modesto, Ramirez stole his friend's 1994 green Dodge Dakota pick-up truck. When the vehicle ran out of fuel, Ramirez left the car at the Quick Stop located on Hatch Road. Officers contacted Ramirez at his house, located one block away, and found him to be in possession of the keys to his friend's stolen truck as well as the truck's stereo.

The Honorable Thomas Zeff sentenced Ramirez to two years in state prison.

Stanislaus County residents can report suspected vehicle theft activity to their local law enforcement agency or contact the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (StanCATT) at: (209) 545-7316.

IF YOU OBSERVE A THEFT IN PROGRESS, DIAL 911

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