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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Joseph Glenn Shaw
Auto Thief Sentenced to
3 Years Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Joseph Glenn Shaw, age 27, of Keyes, was convicted on August 5, 2010 of possession of a stolen vehicle. Shaw also admitted a prior auto theft conviction from April 2009. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey W. Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On June 23, 2010 at approximately 8:30 p.m., an officer observed Shaw leaning into a 1989 red Toyota pick-up truck that was parked in front of a residence on East Greenway Drive in Turlock. When the officer performed a routine check of the license plate, the vehicle came back as being reported stolen earlier that morning out of Turlock. The officer then located Shaw's cell phone in the truck. Shaw stated that he was leaning into the truck to retrieve his beer can between the driver and passenger seat center console. Shaw also claimed that he had no idea whose truck it was or why it was parked at that location.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable John Freeland sentenced Shaw to three 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.

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