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Re: Robert Allen Burton

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Robert Allen Burton, age 25, of Modesto, was convicted on July 5, 2011 of being a felon in possession of a firearm. Burton had served four prior prison sentences: two for auto theft and two for possession of a deadly or dangerous weapon. Deputy District Attorney Sandra Bishop prosecuted the case for the People.

On June 26, 2011, Burton was stopped for a traffic violation. The vehicle he was driving was searched pursuant to his parole search terms and a handgun was located in the vehicle.

The Honorable Dawna Reeves sentenced Robert Allen Burton to three years in state prison.

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