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PRESS RELEASE

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**Auto Thief Gets
2 Years, 4 Months Prison**

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Kenneth Tamon Jackson, age 32, of Modesto, was convicted on April 15, 2011 of auto theft. Jackson also admitted having served a prior term in prison for domestic violence stemming from a June 2006 conviction Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On March 8, 2011 at approximately 8:00 p.m. in the area of J Street and 4th Street in Modesto, an officer from the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (StanCATT) observed Jackson steal a bait car. This bait vehicle is one of a fleet of various make and model cars and trucks owned by StanCATT. Each vehicle is equipped with a video camera and audio recording device. These vehicles are parked in different locations throughout the entire county. After Jackson stole the car, he drove the vehicle away and finally pulled into a driveway to talk to two males. Officers then parked behind the vehicle to block it and arrest Jackson.

The Honorable Thomas Zeff sentenced Jackson to two years and four months 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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