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PRESS RELEASE

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jimmy Grady McAny, II, age 20, of Modesto, was convicted by a jury on April 14, 2011 of being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm. McAny also admitted having previously served one prior prison term. Deputy District Attorney Beth O'Hara Owen prosecuted the case for the People.

On December 5, 2010 Officer Hammond, recognizing McAny, called out to him. Officer Hammond was aware that McAny was legally searchable. McAny took off running. Officers from the Modesto Police Department chased him to the parking garage on the corner of 12th and J Streets. While running through the garage, McAny tossed a semiautomatic gun over the locked city fence located within the garage. Two independent witnesses testified to hearing the "clang" noise of metal against concrete. Within one minute of officers' arrival at the garage, the weapon was located.

The Honorable Ricardo Cordova has scheduled a sentencing hearing on June 1, 2011. McAny is facing up to 4 years in state prison.

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