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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Anthony Daniel Chaidez, age 25, of Riverbank, was convicted on March 5, 2013 of assault likely to cause great bodily injury. Chaidez also admitted having previously served two years in prison in 2006 for a residential burglary which falls under California's "Three Strikes" Law. Deputy District Attorney Samuel Luzadas, Jr., prosecuted the case for the People.

On December 14, 2012, during an argument with the victim at the victim's residence in Riverbank, Chaidez pulled out an extendable asp and swung the asp at the victim's head. Chaidez missed hitting the victim's head by mere inches. Chaidez then fled the scene and was found at his residence a couple of blocks away with the asp in his possession.

Judge Marie Silveira sentenced Chaidez to four years in state prison.

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