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Re: People v. Frank Phillip MARCRUM

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Frank Phillip MARCRUM, age 23, of Modesto, was sentenced on January 14, 2014 to 11 years in state prison for voluntary manslaughter. Deputy District Attorney Jared Carrillo prosecuted the case for the People.

On November 4, 2012, 38-year-old Manuel Chavez was stabbed in the chest and died just outside his home in Empire. The killing appears to have been motivated by a dispute over money. Marcrum entered a no contest plea to the charges on December 3, 2013.

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