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Re: People v. Richard Santos 1470107

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Richard Santos, age 26, of Modesto, was convicted on February 3, 2015 of Possession of Heroin for Sale and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Santos also admitted that he had previously been convicted of Sales of a Controlled Substance. Deputy District Attorney Tony Colacito prosecuted the case for the People.

On February 4, 2014, officers of the Modesto Police Department conducted a probation search on Santos in a hotel room in Modesto. The officers found a loaded gun, heroin, needles and evidence that he possessed the heroin for sale.

Judge Dawna Reeves sentenced Santos to 7 years and 8 months in state prison.

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