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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: May 2, 2017
Re: Eric Nathaniel Bartlow, Jr.
Felony conviction and prison sentence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Eric Nathaniel Bartlow, Jr., age 36, of Modesto, was convicted on April 17, 2017 of felony criminal threats and being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Bartlow also admitted having been previously convicted of intentionally discharging a firearm at an inhabited dwelling or vehicle, a "strike" under California's Three Strikes Law. Deputy District Attorney Diane Von Der Ahe prosecuted the case for the People.

On January 7, 2016, Bartlow called the victim with whom he had previously had a dating relationship. He left her a voicemail stating that she needed to "leave the 209," that he had a big gun that he was going to use to "smoke" her, and that she was not safe. The victim believed that Bartlow was capable of carrying out the threats because he had beaten her before, she knew he had firearms and that he had a history of criminal convictions. She called the police who contacted Bartlow at his house. During a probation search of his residence, they located a sawed-off shotgun.

Upon entry of his no-contest pleas and admission to his prior strike offense, Judge Marie Sovey Silveira sentenced Bartlow, Jr. to 7 years and 4 months in state prison.

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