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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: December 14, 2017
Re: Christopher Coello
Robbery Conviction

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Christopher Coello, age 27, of Patterson was convicted on December 8, 2017 of armed robbery and was sentenced to state prison. Deputy District Attorney John R. Mayne prosecuted the case for the People.

On September 20, 2017, Coello entered the Quik Stop on Lakewood Road in Modesto, pointed a gun at the clerk, and escaped with a small amount of cash.

Video at the Quik Stop clearly showed Coello committing the crime and Modesto Police officers arrested him two days later. Given the quality of the video, Coello pleaded no contest to robbery and admitted he personally used a firearm.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, Judge Thomas Zeff sentenced Coello to serve twelve years in state prison. Under current California law, Coello should serve 85% of his sentence, but due to current California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation administrative regulations, he is likely to serve less than that before being released on parole.

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