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Weapon Results in **Prison Sentence**

commitment to state prison.

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Ciro Bahena, age 22, of Ceres, entered a no contest plea to the charge of possession of a dangerous weapon before the Honorable Scott Steffen of the Stanislaus County Superior Court. He was sentenced to sixteen months in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. He had been facing a maximum sentence of four years as a result of a prior