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Re: Antonio C. Bento Phone: (209) 525-5550

Possession of Stolen Property results in 2 years

in state prison

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Antonio C. Bento, age 27, of Turlock, was sentenced to two years in state prison by the Honorable Nancy Ashley for receiving stolen property and a violation of probation. On September 22, 2008, Mr. Bento was arrested for possession of numerous items stolen from a Kohl's Department Store trailer in June of 2008. On August 5, 2004, Bento had been convicted of two counts of stealing calves and placed on probation. He had previously been found to be in violation of his probation terms on that case for failing to report to probation and later, for failing to obey all laws.