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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Daizy Bhandal

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Daizy Bhandal, age 39, of Salida, was convicted of the crime of violating a court order after a jury trial on October 2, 2008. Deputy District Attorney Meghan M. Greety prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on May 2, 2008 in the city of Salida. Sheriff's deputies arrived at Bhandal's residence to enforce a child visitation order. After refusing to release the children for two hours, Bhandal was arrested. Bhandal was sentenced by the Honorable Marie Silveira to three years informal probation, long term parenting classes, 40 hours of community service, and thirty days suspended jail time.

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