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PRESS RELEASE

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that virtually every single resident of Stanislaus County has been affected in

one way or another by the terrible plague of methamphetamine. Use of the drug leads to an addiction that is overwhelmingly powerful and very difficult to overcome. The impacts on the human body are devastating, long-term and potentially fatal. The addiction invariably leads to criminal behavior. Babies are born drug-addicted. Children drop out of school. Families are destroyed. And then there are the lesser evils: homes burglarized, cars stolen, copper wire ripped from construction and agricultural sites, and toxic waste, the by-product of methamphetamine production, dumped in orchards and on farmland.

Stanislaus County residents need to know more about methamphetamine and the serious dangers associated with it. This information must be shared with our children, friends, neighbors and anyone we care about. An extraordinary opportunity exists to spread the word. A half-hour documentary called "Crystal Darkness" will air tomorrow on March 26th on most local Sacramento TV stations at exactly the same time (6:30 pm) to maximize exposure -- Please see the attached press release from the Office of the Attorney General.

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News & AlertsNews Advisory: Press Conference Discussing Upcoming Debut Of Meth Documentary For Planning Purposes Only

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WHAT: News Conference discussing the upcoming debut of Crystal Darkness, a 30-minute documentary film that exposes the devastating effects of methamphetamine on youth and their families in California.

The documentary, which will air on local Sacramento television stations including Channel 3, 10, 13, 31, 40 and 58 on Wednesday March 26, 2008 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. is designed to educate communities about the dangers of methamphetamine.

Due to the graphic nature of the subject matter in Crystal Darkness, **parental supervision is advised** for this documentary.

WHO: Speakers who will discuss the upcoming debut of the documentary include United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott, Governor Schwarzenegger s Public Safety Liaison Tom Sawyer, and representatives from the California Department of Justice Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement.

WHEN: Thursday, March 20, 2008, 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: United States Attorney s Office, 501 I Street, Suite 10-100, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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