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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Paul Delte, age 39, of Winton entered a plea of no contest to one count of Possession of Methamphetamine and admitted having one prior felony conviction for which he served a commitment to state prison. Deputy District Attorney Tracy M. Roland prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of an incident on July 30, 2007 when the defendant was driving in the city of Modesto and was contacted during a traffic stop. The vehicle's registration was expired and the vehicle was going to be impounded. During an inventory search of the vehicle, the officer located 0.63 grams of methamphetamine which the defendant admitted he had recently purchased in Turlock.

Upon the entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable Thomas Zeff sentenced Delte to two years in state prison.

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