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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Nicholas Fathke Phone: (209) 525-5550

Possessor of Stolen property Sentenced to 2

in prison

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Nicholas Fathke, age 28, of Modesto, was convicted of possession of stolen property. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred during the early morning hours of November 12, 2008 in Modesto when the defendant knowingly possessed stolen property from a recently stolen 1990 blue Chevrolet pick-up.

Upon the entry of the guilty plea, Fathke was sentenced by the Honorable Ricardo Cordova to two years in state prison.