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Re: Jason Paul Jones Phone: (209) 525-5550

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jason Paul Jones, age 23, of Modesto, was convicted of two counts of receiving stolen property after a jury trial on August 29th 2008. Deputy District Attorney John Baker prosecuted the case for the People.

Mr. Jones was found to knowingly have concealed stolen property from two different owners. The crimes took place in the airport district of Modesto on February 26, 2008. In addition, during the court trial that followed the jury trial, a prior prison conviction of Jones was found true. Sentencing is set for September 5, 2008 in before the Honorable Thomas Zeff. Jones faces a maximum of five years and four months in prison.