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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Leslie Edward Jones, Jr.

Attempted Burglary With Prior

Prison Commitment Gets 4 Years Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Leslie Edward Jones, Jr., age 40, of Modesto, was sentenced to 4 years in prison for an attempted residential burglary that occurred on December 22, 2008 in the area of Nottingham Lane in Modesto. Jones had been spotted prowling on King Richard Lane by an observant neighbor. When confronted, he left the area and subsequently tried to force his way into the home of a couple on Nottingham Lane. The woman and her husband were able to keep him from coming through the front door. They then observed Jones leave their residence and were able to point him out to responding police officers who detained him on Emerson Avenue. Jones was sentenced to 3 years for the attempted burglary and an additional one year enhancement for having served a prior prison term for possession of methamphetamine.

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