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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: October 28, 2008  
Re: Sebastian Loncaric,  
Kenneth Vincent McWilliams, and  
James Seth Brackett -  
Two Defendants to be Tried for  
Murder, One for Sales of  
Methamphetamine

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Sebastian Loncaric, age 31, of Modesto, and Kenneth Vincent McWilliams, age 35, of Modesto, were held to answer after a Preliminary Hearing for the murder of Hector Manuel Ocegueda, Jr, with the enhancement that they personally and intentionally discharged a firearm. In addition, the defendants will face charges for attempted robbery with the use of a firearm. McWilliams was further held to answer for being a felon in possession of a firearm. A third defendant, James Seth Brackett, age 18, of Modesto, was held to answer to the charge of sales of methamphetamine. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

The Honorable Donald E. Shaver who presided over the hearing set an arraignment for all three defendants on November 12, 2008 in Department 7 at which time a trial date should be set.

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