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Robert Adams No Contest Plea

Results in Prison Sentence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Robert Adams, age 46, of Modesto, entered a plea of no contest to Possession of Heroin for Sale and admitted having a prior felony conviction that falls under California's "Three Strikes Law." Deputy District Attorney Brad Nix prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred October 4, 2008 when a search warrant was served at 714 Benson Ave in the city of Modesto. The defendant was found near two tents in the backyard, which he admitted were his tents. A search of the tents turned up scales, multiple needles, and heroin. The heroin was tested and found to be 5.38 grams. The defendant admitted that the heroin was his, that he used it, and occasionally sold it. The defendant had previously been convicted of a strike prior for residential burglary.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable Nancy Ashley sentenced the defendant to a total of six years in state prison.