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Date: December 26, 2008 Re: Kristopher Tipton – Auto Thief Sentenced to 2 Years in Prison Carol Shipley, Assistant District Attorney Phone: (209) 525-5550

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that on December 24, 2008, Kristopher Tipton, age 25, of Modesto, entered a plea of no contest to the charge of auto theft. Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Scott Steffen sentenced Tipton to two years in state prison. Tipton had previously served time in state prison.

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