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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: March 30, 2009  
Re: Donald Glenn Adams – Drunk Driver  
who caused serious injury sentenced to 8 years  
in state prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced that DONALD GLENN ADAMS, age 53, of Castro Valley, was sentenced to 8 years in state prison by the Honorable Judge Thomas Zeff. Mr. Adams had been convicted on February 27, 2009 after a four-day jury trial of having caused serious bodily injury to two people while driving under the influence (DUI). Deputy District Attorney Wendell Emerson prosecuted the case.

The case arose out of events that occurred on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005, when Adams was driving eastbound on Highway 4 at approximately 10:30 p.m. While driving, the defendant was drinking beer and had a blood alcohol level of .14. As a result of intoxication, the defendant crossed into the westbound lane on Highway 4 and struck an oncoming car. The 28-year-old female driver of the car struck by Adams suffered serious injuries which resulted in her leg being amputated. A 9-year-old child in the victim's car was also seriously injured and had to be airlifted via helicopter to U.C. Davis Medical Center.

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