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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Re: Craig Eric Aldinger – 16 months in state  
prison for violating probation

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Craig Eric Aldinger, of Modesto, admitted a violation of probation in two separate cases for failing to report to his probation officer, failing to participate in counseling, and failing to obey all laws. In the second case, Aldinger also admitted a violation of probation for testing positive for opiates in a drug test. This was his third violation of probation in both cases.

On January 2, 2008, Aldinger was convicted of possession of a dangerous weapon and placed on probation. In addition, Aldinger was convicted in a separate case for possession of heroin and placed on probation.

Upon accepting Aldinger's admission, the Honorable Nancy Ashley sentenced him to 16 months in state prison in both cases.