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Violence

Barton - State Prison for Domestic

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Aaron Easten Barton, age 25, of Modesto, was convicted on October 23, 2009 of

domestic violence. Deputy District Attorney Nathan Baker prosecuted the case.

On September 28, 2009 in Modesto, Barton assaulted his girlfriend by hitting and kicking her numerous times on her face, arm, back and legs. The victim had several bruises as a result of the attack. Barton was on felony probation at the time of this offense for a domestic violence conviction involving a different victim.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable John Whiteside sentenced Barton to 2 years in state prison.

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