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Kenneth Burns – Child Molester

Convicted

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that a jury found Kenneth Jefferson Burns, age 46, of Modesto, guilty of committing five counts of committing a lewd act with a child. The crimes occurred between August of 2001 and November of 2006 in Modesto. The victim was 12-16 years of age at the time of the molestation. The defendant will be sentenced on July 20, 2009, at which time he faces a maximum of 13 years and 4 months in state prison.