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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: June 15, 2009  
Re: People V. Joseph Carver – Intent to sell  
Methamphetamine nets 6 years in state prison

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Joseph Todd Carver, age 44, of Modesto, was convicted on June 15, 2009 of Possession of Methamphetamine with the Intent to Sell. Deputy District Attorney Rick Mury prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on August 18, 2008 in the city of Modesto. Modesto Police officers contacted Carver and found that he was in possession of 2.78 grams of methamphetamine. Other items found in the search indicated that Carver intended to sell the methamphetamine. Carver also admitted having served two prior prison terms and that he had been convicted of a felony that falls under California's "Three Strikes" law.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable Donald E. Shaver sentenced Carver to 6 years in state prison.

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