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Date: January 21, 2009Re: Hector Del Alto-Violation ofProbation Results in 2 Years in State Prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Hector Del Alto, 24, admitted he violated the terms of his probation by failing to report to the probation department and failing to submit his person, vehicle or property to a search for weapons. The defendant was convicted of aggravated battery by gassing on a custodial officer on February 16, 2007 and placed on three years felony probation. This is Del Alto's third violation of probation. Upon the admission, the Honorable Ricardo Cordova sentenced the defendant to two years in state prison.

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