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Date: February 12, 2009 Re: Larry Dale Dodd – Conviction for Drunk Driving and No Driver's License Carol Shipley, Assistant District Attorney Phone: (209) 525-5550

**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Larry Dale Dodd, age 61, of Turlock, was convicted after a three-day jury trial of driving under the influence (DUI) and driving without a valid license. Deputy District Attorney Merrill Hoult prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on May 13, 2007 when Dodd drove a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol at Turlock Lake State Recreation Area in Stanislaus County. A chemical test revealed that Dodd's breath alcohol level was 0.14%. Dodd did not possess a valid California driver's license.

Sentencing is scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup> before the Honorable Thomas Zeff.

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