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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: John Henry Lewis Johnson – 7th DUI
Conviction results in 4 years in state prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that John Henry Lewis Johnson, age 31, of Sacramento, was convicted on January 15, 2009 of felony driving under the influence. Deputy District Attorney Claire Arno prosecuted the case for the People.

On December 30, 2008, the California Highway Patrol initiated a traffic stop on Johnson after his vehicle was observed weaving between lanes on Highway 99. Mr. Johnson's blood alcohol level was 0.16, twice the legal limit.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable Dawna Frenchie Reeves sentenced defendant to four years in state prison. This is Mr. Johnson's seventh driving under the influence conviction, and his third sentence to prison for driving under the influence.

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