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Date: May 6, 2009Re: Seth Johnson – Assault With a Deadly Weapon Results in 3 years prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Seth Johnson, age 42, of Turlock, was convicted of Assault With a Deadly Weapon after a hearing today. Deputy District Attorney Rob Taro prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on March 27, 2007 when Johnson went to the home of the victim. Johnson was convinced that there was someone at the home of the victim who he wanted to beat up. The victim would not allow him to enter. After being denied entry, Johnson struck the victim with a large stick that witnesses described as a baseball bat.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Nancy Ashley sentenced Johnson to 3 years in state prison.

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