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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Aaron Martinez - Prison Sentence for
Residential Burglary

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Aaron Martinez, age 25, of Modesto, was convicted of residential burglary. Deputy District Attorney Nathan Baker prosecuted the case.

The case arose out of events which occurred on June 7, 2008 in the city of Turlock. Martinez forced entry into a house on Whisper Lane and took the homeowner's Blackberry phone. Police caught Martinez near the scene of the crime and recovered the stolen property.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Judge Ricardo Cordova sentenced Martinez to two years in state prison.

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