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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Joe McGlothin – Six years and 8 months
in state prison for robbery and grand theft.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Joe Berry McGlothin, age 26, of Oakdale, was convicted of robbery, grand theft and driving under the influence. He also admitted having been previously convicted of a felony which falls under California's "Three Strikes" law. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the case for the People.

On December 11, 2007, McGlothin was arrested for driving under the influence of a drug. On June 6, 2008, in Oakdale, McGlothin approached a victim, brandished what appeared to be a taser, and threatened to "tase" the victim if he did not give McGlothin his scooter. The victim relinquished the scooter. On June 15, 2008, police found the victim's scooter in the trunk of the car McGlothin was driving. On December 5, 2008, in Oakdale, McGlothin was seen reaching into an unlocked car and removing a purse and a GPS which did not belong to him.

Upon entry of the guilty pleas, the Honorable Judge John Whiteside sentenced McGlothin to 6 years and 8 months in state prison.

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