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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Santo Munoz - Prison for
Domestic Violence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Santo Castellanos Munoz, age 59, of Oakdale, was convicted of felony assault with a firearm upon his ex-wife. Deputy District Attorney Nathan Baker prosecuted the case.

The case arose out of events which occurred on November 23, 2008 in the city of Oakdale. Munoz was in an argument with his ex-wife at her residence. Munoz left briefly and returned armed with a .22 caliber rifle. During a further confrontation, Munoz shot the victim in the leg. She suffered a through-and-through bullet wound just below her knee.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Donald E. Shaver sentenced Munoz to 5 years in state prison.

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