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Richard Dean Oliver – Robbery

nets 2 years state prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Richard Dean Oliver, age 49, of Turlock, entered a plea of guilty to robbery after a hearing on April 23, 2009. Deputy District Attorney Sandra Bishop prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on March 3, 2009 in the city of Turlock. The defendant entered the Bank of the West at 1201 Fulkerth Road, Turlock, and gave the teller a note demanding money and claiming that he had a gun. The teller placed money from her drawer in the bag produced by the defendant and the defendant left the bank. The defendant was apprehended the following day.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable Ricardo Cordova sentenced the defendant to two years in state prison. The defendant has no prior record.