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Patlan-State Prison for Domestic

Violence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that David Andrew Patlan, age 28, of Modesto, admitted a violation of probation and was sentenced to two years in state prison by the Honorable Marie Silveira. Deputy District Attorney Nathan Baker prosecuted the case.

Patlan was convicted of domestic violence on February 18, 2008. He was placed on three years of probation and ordered not to annoy or harass the victim. On June 14, 2009, Patlan was arrested for grabbing his cohabiting girlfriend by the neck which resulted in visible marks. This was Patlan's second violation of probation. He was previously found in violation on May 11, 2009 for failure to attend the mandatory domestic violence classes.