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## PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release		Contact:	Carol Shipley
Date:	December 15, 2009	Assistant District Attorney	
Re:	Kevin James Reynolds Auto Thief Sentenced to 4 Years Prison	Phone:	(209) 525-5550

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Kevin James Reynolds, age 28, of Oakdale, was convicted of auto theft and admitted having served a prior prison term in October 2008 following a conviction for being a felon in possession of ammunition. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On December 7, 2009 at approximately 2:30 a.m. on Highway 132 in Waterford, Reynolds was found standing next to a 1986 red Ford F-150 pick-up truck that had been reported stolen less than an hour prior out of Waterford. The deputy observed damage to the ignition column. Reynolds initially claimed he was not the driver of the truck, but later stated he was driving the truck after he borrowed it from a friend with no contact information.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Marie Silveira sentenced Reynolds to four years in state prison.

Stanislaus County residents can report suspected vehicle theft activity to their local law enforcement agency or contact the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (STANCATT) at: (209) 545-7316.

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