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Re: Rashawn Taylor – 2 years in state prison

for lewd acts

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Rashawn Kante Taylor, age 32, of Modesto, was convicted on September 25, 2009 of Lewd Acts Upon a Child 14 or 15 years of age, a felony. Deputy District Attorney Elaine G. Casillas prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred during a week in June 2009 in the city of Modesto. Taylor had been residing at the minor victim's home for a couple of months and befriended the minor prior to performing the lewd acts.

Upon entry to the plea, the Honorable Thomas D. Zeff sentenced Taylor to 2 years state prison. He will be required to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.