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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Jeremy Anthony Turpitt

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Auto Thief Sentenced to  
Sixteen Months in State Prison

Modesto, California Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jeremy Anthony Turpitt, age 22, of Modesto was convicted of auto theft. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on May 19, 2009 at approximately 4 p.m. in the area of Roselawn Avenue north of Rouse Avenue in Modesto, when a California Highway Patrol Officer observed Turpitt driving a 2001 gold Chevrolet Impala that had been reported out of Modesto on May 17, 2009.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Donald Shaver sentenced Turpitt to sixteen months 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.

**IF YOU OBSERVE A THEFT IN PROGRESS, DIAL 911**

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