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Date: January 14, 2010 Re: Jeremy Breeland – Drunk Driver Convicted Carol Shipley, Assistant District Attorney Phone: (209) 525-5550

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jeremy Breeland, age 33, of Bakersfield, was convicted after a six-day jury trial of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), having a prior DUI conviction, and having a blood alcohol concentration of .15 percent or more. Deputy District Attorney Merrill Hoult prosecuted the case for the People.

On November 5, 2008, Breeland, was involved in a fight at a club in Turlock. Breeland drove a pickup truck away from the club. An officer from the California Highway Patrol observed Breeland driving on North Golden State Boulevard weaving and straddling lanes. The officer stopped the truck and noticed that Breeland had objective signs of intoxication. The officer conducted field sobriety tests and Breeland performed consistent with a person who was under the influence of alcohol. A breath test revealed that Breeland's blood alcohol content was .18/.17%. Breeland has a prior conviction for driving under the influence in Kern County.

On January 13, 2010, the Honorable Judge Ricardo Cordova sentenced Breeland to 25 days in jail, three years informal probation, and associated fines, fees and classes.

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