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### **PRESS RELEASE**

For immediate release Contact: Carol Shipley

Date: July 30, 2010 Assistant District Attorney

Re: Trevor Casey Phone: (209) 525-5550

Auto Thief Sentenced to

16 Months

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Trevor Casey, age 28, of Atwater, was convicted on July 30, 2010 of auto theft. Casey is currently on probation for possession of a controlled substance stemming from a May 2007 conviction. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey W. Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On July 21, 2010 at approximately 10:00 p.m., Casey argued with his ex-girlfriend at the Stevenson Bar and Grill. Casey then jumped into his ex-girlfriend's 1999 blue Oldsmobile Alero sedan and drove off, leaving his ex-girlfriend in the parking lot. On July 25, 2010 at approximately 3:30 p.m. in Patterson, an officer performed a traffic stop on Casey who was still driving the stolen vehicle.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Thomas Zeff sentenced Casey 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.

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