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Aaron Johnson – Burglar and Auto

Thief Sent to Prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Aaron Johnson, age 24, of Modesto was convicted of second degree burglary and auto theft with a prior auto theft conviction. Deputy District Attorney John Baker prosecuted the two cases for the People.

On October 1, 2008, Johnson entered Mo's cigarette store in Modesto with the intent to cash an altered check. The check was refused. On December 9, 2008 in Modesto, Johnson stole a Bentley automobile belonging to his relatives. Johnson was arrested.

Upon entry of the no contest pleas, the Honorable Nancy Ashley sentenced Johnson to three years in state prison for the vehicle theft and an additional two years for the burglary to be served concurrently.