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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: November 4, 2010 Assistant District Attorney

Re: Cameron Glen Radabaugh Phone: (209) 525-5550

Auto Thief/ Burglar Gets 2 Years Prison

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Cameron Glen Radabaugh, age 22, of Modesto, was convicted on November 4, 2010 of residential burglary, auto theft, evading a peace officer, and resisting arrest. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey W. Mangar prosecuted the cases for the People.

On August 27, 2010 at approximately 3:00 p.m., a deputy was dispatched to a call of a residential burglary that had occurred earlier that morning in the area of Don Pedro Road in Ceres. The burglar had stolen gold and silver jewelry. During the investigation, a fingerprint that was recovered in the master bedroom of the home was identified as belonging to Radabaugh. A warrant of arrest was then issued for Radabaugh.

On September 22, 2010 at approximately 11:00 p.m. in the area of Keyes Road and Golden State Boulevard in Keyes, an officer observed Radabaugh driving a 1987 white Acura Legend that had been reported stolen on September 20, 2010 out of Ceres. When the officer initiated his red lights and siren to perform a traffic stop, Radabaugh accelerated away at over 100 m.p.h. in a 45 m.p.h zone ignoring several stop signs and traffic lights. Radabaugh finally pulled over, but initially refused to follow the officer's commands to get out of the car and onto the ground. Radabaugh eventually complied and was arrested. Radabaugh claimed that a friend gave him the car but he had no contact information for this friend. Radabaugh also stated that he had used methamphetamine earlier that evening..

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Nancy Ashley sentenced Radabaugh to two years 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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