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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Raymond Matthew Rosas
Auto Thief Gets 5 Years Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Raymond Matthew Rosas, age 30, of Empire, was convicted on November 16, 2010 of auto theft and admitted two prior auto theft convictions from June 2007 and November 2008 for which he served terms of imprisonment. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey W. Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On August 4, 2010 at about 3:00 p.m. in the area of Edgebrook Drive and El Vista Avenue in Modesto, an officer from the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (StanCATT) observed Rosas driving a 1990 white Honda Civic that was reported stolen the day before from the owner's driveway in Modesto. Rosas admitted that he stole the car so that he could drive to Waterford. Rosas then stated that he was driving it back to Modesto to get rid of it.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Linda McFadden sentenced Rosas to five years in 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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