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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Perri Beach, age 53, of Modesto was convicted on May 11, 2011 of auto theft, possession of a dangerous weapon, and possession of heroin. Deputy District Attorney Meghan Greerty prosecuted the case for the People.

On September 12, 2010, a victim of auto theft reported seeing her stolen car at the intersection of Scenic Drive and Rose Avenue. Officers of the Modesto Police Department stopped the vehicle and arrested Beach who was driving the car. Beach was searched and found to be in possession of heroin and also had a large knife hidden under his shirt.

The Honorable Judge Ashley sentenced Beach to 4 years and 4 months in state prison.

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