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PRESS RELEASE

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Robert Gregory, Jr., age 26, of Modesto, was convicted of carjacking. Deputy District Attorney Annette Rees prosecuted the case for the People.

On January 17, 2010 in Modesto, Gregory called for a taxi cab and had the driver take him to Tully and Snyder where Gregory told the driver that he was going to pick up a friend who had been drinking. Gregory ran off, but then returned to the cab. He pushed something against the taxi cab driver's sweater while standing just one or two feet from the driver's door. The object appeared to be a gun. He ordered the victim "to get the f—out of the car." Gregory was apprehended in Redding, California where he had driven the cab.

Gregory admitted having previously been convicted of Threatening to Commit a Crime, a strike under California's "Three Strikes" law. The Honorable John Freeland sentenced Gregory to 10 years in state prison.

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