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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Raymond Hansen Jr., age 44, of Modesto, was convicted on September 23, 2011 of Attempted Lewd and Lascivious Act on a Child and of Assault on a Peace Officer with a Deadly Weapon. Deputy District Attorney Annette Rees prosecuted the case for the People.

On October 15, 2009, Hansen entered a thrift store in Modesto where he had been earlier in the day and seen the 4-year-old daughter of the store owners. Upon entering the store, Hansen stripped naked and began masturbating. He yelled for individuals to bring him the child and announced his sexual intentions. The store owner left the store with the child. When officers from the Modesto Police Department responded, Hansen continued to yell profanities, and began throwing vases, picture frames and shards of glass at the officers. Due to Hansen's methamphetamine induced behavior, Modesto Police officers were forced to use tasers and bean bags to subdue him. Hansen admitted to methamphetamine use and methamphetamine was found in his pants.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Thomas Zeff sentenced Hansen to 10 years in state prison.

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