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## PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Jermaine Lee Keys Robber Gets 3 Years Prison Contact: Carol Shipley Assistant District Attorney Phone: (209) 525-5550

**Modesto, California** – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jermaine Lee Keys, age 20, of Modesto, was convicted on August 18, 2011 of robbery. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On June 15, 2010 at approximately 11:30 p.m. in the parking lot of West America Bank located in downtown Modesto on 12<sup>th</sup> Street and J Street, Keys took a victim's purse as she was going to use the ATM. The victim flagged down a police officer and reported that she had just been robbed. Keys was located a short distance away.

Judge Linda McFadden sentenced Keys to three 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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