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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Perry Taylor, cases 1423735 and
1425158

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Perry Alan Taylor, age 53, of Modesto, was convicted on May 20, 2011 of sales of a controlled substance after a three-day jury trial. A court trial was then held during which the Honorable Nancy Ashley found that Taylor had five prior commitments to state prison, a prior felony conviction for vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated which falls under California's three strikes law and a prior conviction for drug sales. Additionally, Taylor pled guilty on May 23, 2011 to False Impersonation. Deputy District Attorney Meghan M. Greerty prosecuted the cases for the People.

On September 21, 2010, in Modesto, Taylor was arrested after he sold crystal methamphetamine to a confidential informant during a sting operation by the Modesto Police Department's Narcotics Enforcement Team.

On January 4, 2009 in Modesto, after being stopped for trespassing on private property, Taylor gave a false name to police officers. After being cited by the arresting officer, Taylor failed to appear in court, resulting in a warrant being issued for the person whose name Taylor had used. Criminal charges had initially been filed against the victim whose name Taylor had used.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for June 20, 2011. Taylor faces a maximum of 19 years and 4 months in state prison.

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