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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Marty Rojas, age 38, of Modesto was convicted on January 20, 2012 of six bank robberies. Rojas also admitted to using a weapon during the course of one of the robberies. In addition, he admitted to having a prior conviction for residential burglary. Deputy District Attorney John Baker prosecuted the case for the People.

Between September 2007 and December 2008, in the cities of Ceres and Turlock, Rojas committed robberies at the Bank of America (twice), County Bank, Citibank, Union Bank and Advance America.

On February 3, 2012 the Honorable Donna Reeves sentenced Rojas to 23 years in state prison.