

## Stanislaus County Office Of The District Attorney

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MEMORANDUM



## PRESS RELEASE

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Date: August 8, 2014 Re: Patrick Raymont Ware Jr.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Patrick Raymont Ware Jr., age 27, was sentenced by Judge Nancy Ashley on July 2, 2014 to 34 years and 4 months in state prison for a felony home invasion robbery. The matter was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Michael Karimi.

Near midnight on August 09, 2012, Ware and three to four other men, all armed with handguns, broke down the front door to an apartment in Modesto. The male occupant of the apartment quickly retreated and escaped through the bedroom window. However, the female occupant of the apartment was unable to follow. Ware confronted the female victim and hit her on the side of the face with his gun, causing her to suffer an open wound and swelling. The intruders took cash, jewelry and cell phones from the apartment.

On May 06, 2012, a jury found Ware guilty of two counts of first degree robbery while acting in concert with two or more other people, and with the personal use of a firearm. Ware was previously convicted of a robbery in San Joaquin County.