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Re: Nathan Charles Aguirre

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Nathan Charles Aguirre, age 24, of Modesto, was convicted by jury trial on February 18, 2015 of residential burglary. Aguirre was also found to have previously served a prison term after being convicted of robbery, a violent felony which falls under California's "Three Strikes" Law. Deputy District Attorney Jessica E. Bustos prosecuted the case for the People.

On July 26, 2014, at approximately 3:15 a.m. in the city of Modesto, Aguirre entered the victim's apartment through the back door. The victim, who was sleeping in the living room, woke up and saw Aguirre in her dining room. The victim told him to and he left through the back door. The victim called 911. She later realized her 19-year-old granddaughter's purse had been taken from the home. Aguirre was found approximately 10 to 15 minutes later by officers of the Modesto Police Department at a nearby hotel. Officers found the purse, a jacket, and several cards belonging to the victims. Aguirre admitted that he had snorted methamphetamine just a few hours before.

Judge Dawna Reeves scheduled a sentencing hearing on May 8, 2015. Aguirre faces a maximum of 17 years in prison.

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