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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Michael Badiou arrest

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Michael Badiou, age 55, of Denair, has been arrested on a warrant issued by Stanislaus County Superior Court Judge Dawna Reeves on November 18, 2015, for Embezzlement, Forgery, and an enhancement for taking in excess of \$200,000.00. Bail is currently set at \$250,000.00

The charges arise out of a multi-year investigation conducted by the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office Investigations Bureau into the embezzlement of vehicles from American Chevrolet. Badiou worked with American Chevrolet as a vehicle wholesaler.

Arraignment on the charges is expected to occur on Friday, December 4th, 2015 in Department 12 of the Stanislaus County Superior Court.

If anyone has information has information regarding Michael Badiou or related to this case please contact D.A. Investigator Rich Delgado at (209) 525-6929.

As with any criminal case, these charges are allegations only and Mr. Badiou is presumed innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

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