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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **For Immediate Release**

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Megan Lively, age 26, of Modesto was sentenced to state prison on April 20, 2016, for felony driving under the influence of a drug causing injury and felony vehicle theft.

On September 30, 2015, at about 1:44 p.m., police attempted to stop Lively as she drove a stolen 2012 Ford Fiesta. Lively ran the red light at the Tully Road and Briggsmore Avenue intersection, colliding with four other vehicles. The wreck caused one vehicle to overturn. Multiple parties suffered serious injuries as a result of Lively's criminal conduct.

After entering her plea on April 20<sup>th</sup>, Superior Court Judge Scott Steffen found Lively guilty of vehicle theft, driving under the influence of a drug and personally inflicting great bodily injury. Judge Steffen then sentenced Lively to a total of four years and four months in state prison.

This case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Anthony Colacito working under a grant funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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