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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Tracy Ilene Ricci
DUI Prison sentence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Tracy Ilene Ricci, age 51 of Waterford, California, was sentenced to two years in state prison for driving under the influence and causing injury.

On August 9, 2016, Ricci crashed her car into another vehicle, injuring the other driver. Ricci fled but was found a short distance away by a California Highway Patrol officer. Ricci exhibited symptoms consistent with being under the influence of alcohol. A chemical test determined her blood alcohol content was 0.30/0.32%, four times above the legal limit of .08%.

On January 26, 2017, Ricci pled no contest to felony driving with a blood alcohol level over 0.08% causing injury. She admitted having three previous misdemeanor convictions for driving under the influence, two of which occurred less than one month before the August 9 collision.

On January 26, 2017, Judge Marie Silveira sentenced Ricci to two years in state prison.

Deputy District Attorney Bianca Yip prosecuted the case for the People. Her position is funded by a grant provided by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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