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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **For Immediate Release**

Date: August 6, 2018  
Re: George Hogan  
Felony Assault Conviction

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that George Hogan, age 49, a transient living in Turlock, has been convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to state prison. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On June 30, 2018 at approximately 3 p.m., Police Officers were dispatched to Broadway Park in Turlock for a report of a large fight between transient campers living there. When officers arrived, they discovered that a fight had taken place between Hogan and another homeless camper over disrespecting each other's territory. When the victim intervened to break up the fight, Hogan took his metal cane and struck the victim on the top of his head causing three deep cuts and rendering him unconscious. Hogan was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

On July 19, 2018, Hogan pled no contest to the charge. Under entry of his plea, Judge Thomas Zeff sentenced him to two years in state prison. Hogan had previously been convicted of domestic violence and possession of a controlled substance for sale. At the time of this fight in Turlock, Hogan was already on felony probation for assault with a deadly weapon from 2016.

Assault with a deadly weapon is a strike under California's "Three Strikes Law" and may be used to increase future punishment if Hogan gets convicted of a new crime once he is released from state prison.

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