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## PRESS RELEASE

### For Immediate Release

Date: October 5, 2018  
Re: Joaquin Everett Guynes  
Felony robbery conviction and state prison  
sentence

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Joaquin Everett Guynes, age 30, of Modesto, has been convicted of robbery and sentenced to state prison. Deputy District Attorney Patrick Hogan prosecuted the case for the People.

On November 6, 2017, Guynes went to his former girlfriend's house, kicked in the front door after he realized she had changed the locks to keep him out. Guynes forcibly took her purse out of her hands, slammed her head into the tile floor and dragged her outside. He took the victim's credit cards, phone and cash and ran away.

At the time, Guynes was already out on bail in two previously charged felony cases each involving allegations of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Guynes is a known gang member with a history of violence, weapons possession, drug use and domestic violence. In 2010, he was convicted of a robbery in San Joaquin County and sentenced to serve 6 years in state prison. While in prison custody, he was arrested for possessing a weapon.

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Guynes appeared before Judge Thomas Zeff and pled no contest to robbery for the attack on his ex-girlfriend. He also admitted having a prior "strike" and serious felony prior conviction from the San Joaquin County robbery in 2010. Upon entry of his plea Judge Zeff sentenced him to serve a total of 11 years in state prison.

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