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Date: October 31, 2018 Re: Johnny Ray Badie, Jr. Murder conviction John Goold, Public Information Liaison Phone: (209) 525-6909

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Johnny Ray Badie Jr., age 21 of Modesto, was convicted on October 30, 2018, of murder with the personal use of a firearm. Deputy District Attorney Michael Karimi prosecuted the case for the People.

On the evening of August 17, 2016, Badie confronted Joseph Michael Jameson-Jackson in the driveway of Jackson's home. After a brief exchange of words, Badie pulled out a semi-automatic handgun and began shooting. Jackson was struck four times and died at the scene.

At the time of the murder, Badie was on post release community supervision (PRCS) from prison and wearing an ankle monitor. He had been convicted in 2015 of felony domestic violence in one case and felony evading a peace officer in another. He received a 3-year sentence in state prison for those crimes.

On October 30, 2018, Badie pled no contest before Judge Dawna Reeves to second degree murder and admitted that he personally used a firearm. Sentencing is currently set for December 12, 2018 when Badie will be sentenced to state prison for a term of 15 years to life for murder plus an additional 10 years for the use of a firearm. The crime also counts as a "strike" under California's Three Strikes law and may be used to increase his punishment if he is convicted in the future of another felony crime.

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