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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

Contact: John Goold

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Re: Carl Bourque

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Carl Bourque, 27, of Modesto pled guilty to carjacking, kidnapping, and assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to 11 years 8 months in prison by Judge Loretta Murphy Begen. The plea was entered on March 23, 2007. Deputy District Attorney John R. Mayne prosecuted the case.

The case arose out of events which occurred on December 30, 2006 in the city of Modesto. Shortly after midnight, the defendant opened the passenger door of a car driving in the 1100 block of K Street in downtown Modesto, struck the victim driver with a metal object, and told the victim to drive to an ATM and get money. There was no indication that the victim and defendant knew each other.

The victim recalled seeing horseback officers near the area, drove toward them, and got their attention. Mr. Bourque ran, but was caught by MPD officers.

Defendant received the maximum term of nine years for the carjacking, with consecutive time for the kidnapping and assault with a deadly weapon.

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