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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: November 13, 2008  
Re: Attempted Rapist Convicted:  
David Douglas Dack

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that David Douglas Dack, age 34, of Knights Ferry, was convicted after a seven-day jury trial of Attempted Rape. Deputy District Attorney Elaine Casillas prosecuted the case for the people.

The case arose out of events which occurred on July 24, 2007. The victim was closing her shop when the defendant entered and informed her that a man was lying outside next to her car. The victim followed the defendant outside, but did not find anyone near her car. While the victim arranged items in her car, the defendant grabbed her from behind, pulling her toward a darkened alcove and attempted to sexually assault her. After a brief struggle with the victim yelling for help, the defendant left in his vehicle. The defendant was arrested two months later when he returned to the same shopping center where he was identified by the victim. He had with him a duffel bag that contained ladies' lingerie, panty hose, pornography and sex toys.

The Honorable Marie Sovey Silveira, who presided over the trial, remanded the defendant into custody and set sentencing for December 15, 2008. Dack is facing a maximum time of 4 years state prison.

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