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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Gabriel Garcia

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Gabriel Bernal Garcia, age 33, of Riverbank, was sentenced by the Honorable Marie Sovey Silveira to two years in state prison for a felony conviction of indecent exposure. Deputy District Attorney Elaine G. Casillas prosecuted the case for the People.

On October 13, 2008 a witness called law enforcement to report Garcia was sitting in her front yard exposing and touching his genitals while young children were playing nearby. When a deputy from Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department arrived, he also saw Garcia exposing and touching his genitals in the front yard. Garcia entered a plea of guilty on September 23, 2008 to indecent exposure and admitted two prior convictions of the same offense.

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