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Re: People vs. Jeremy Gordon

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jeremy Gordon, 37, of Modesto was convicted of one felony charge of theft from a person and one misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest following a three-week jury trial. In addition, two prior convictions that fall under the Three Strikes Law and two prior prison commitments were found true. The Honorable Scott Steffan presided over the trial. Deputy District Attorney John R. Mayne prosecuted the case for the People.

The charges arose from an April 22, 2005 event in which Gordon stole a cell phone from the victim outside the victim's residence. Evidence at trial showed that Gordon later ran from police and lied to officers about his contact with the victim.

The prior convictions suffered by Gordon included two prior residential burglary convictions, one conviction for receiving stolen property, one conviction for impersonation to make another liable for criminal conduct, and one conviction for evading police while driving recklessly. A court trial is scheduled for October 17, 2008 to determine whether Gordon has a third prior prison commitment.

Gordon faces a maximum state prison sentence of 28 years to life.

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