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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People vs. Jeremy Gordon

Career criminal gets 27 years to life in
state prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jeremy Gordon, 37, of Modesto was sentenced to 27 years to life in state prison by the Honorable Scott Steffen. Gordon was previously convicted by jury trial on September 26th of one felony count of theft from a person and one misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest. In addition, two prior convictions that fall under the Three Strikes Law and two prior prison commitments were found true. 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.

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