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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Rene Pulido
Prison for Making Methamphetamine

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced that Rene Arreola Pulido, 22, of Valley Home, CA, was convicted in Stanislaus County Superior Court of a violation of California Health and Safety Code section 11379.6, Manufacturing Methamphetamine, a felony.

On July 17, 2008, agents with the Stanislaus County Drug Enforcement Agency served a search warrant at a single family residence and a mobile home located at 11433 Pioneer Avenue in Valley Home. Inside the mobile home, agents located numerous items associated with the manufacturing of methamphetamine. These items included acetone, toluene, denatured alcohol, iodine, caustic soda beads, pseudoephedrine pills, cooking vessels, propane tanks and glass containers. Pulido's fingerprints were found on some of the chemical containers located within the mobile home. Agents determined the clandestine methamphetamine lab was capable of producing ten to twelve pounds of finished methamphetamine.

In a hearing before the Honorable Scott Steffen on December 5, 2008, Pulido was sentenced to three years in prison.

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