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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Jose Jesus Solis- Prison sentence for
parolee in possession of methamphetamine for
sale

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that on 12/2/08, Jose Jesus Solis of Oakdale, age 25, was sentenced to two years in state prison by Judge Nancy Ashley after being convicted of possession of methamphetamine for sale. The defendant received an additional year due to a prior prison commitment for a total sentence of three years.

On 10/9/08, a parole search was conducted at Solis's Oakdale apartment. The search turned up 4 baggies of methamphetamine, \$223 cash in denominations consistent with drug sales, 14 empty baggies with a Nike emblem, and a digital hand scale. All of these items together constituted evidence of possession for sale in the opinion of the Oakdale Police expert on drug sales cases.