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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: 11/12/08  
Re: Sex offender sentenced to prison:  
People v. Chen Trery

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Chen Trery, age 64, of Modesto, entered a plea of guilty on November 12, 2008 to two felony counts of lewd acts upon a child. Deputy District Attorney Elaine G. Casillas prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred between December 26, 2007 and May 1, 2008 in the city of Modesto. The incidents came to light when an 11-year-old child reported to school officials that Trery had been molesting her and other children.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable Ricardo Cordova sentenced the defendant to 8 years in state prison.

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