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Re: People v. Michael Anthony Carrillo - Felon in

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Possession of Firearm Receives 2 years
in State Prison

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Michael Anthony Carrillo, age 34, of Ceres, was convicted of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The incident arose on February 29, 2009 when Carrillo was observed by law enforcement officers as he conducted a suspicious transaction with a woman in high heels and a short miniskirt on E. Hatch Road. As Sheriff's deputies approached him, Carrillo broke into a run and threw a .22 cal. handgun to the ground. The deputies retrieved the handgun and placed Carrillo under arrest. Carrillo was on active parole for a 2006 Auto Theft conviction and had previously served a term in state prison.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Donald E. Shaver sentenced Carrillo to two years in state prison.

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