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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Gregory Paul Chavez-Prison for
Possessing Heroin for Sale

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Gregory Paul Chavez, age 46, of Modesto, was sentenced by the Honorable Judge Timothy Salter to two years in state prison for possession of heroin for purpose of sales. Deputy District Attorney Nate Baker prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on December 13, 2007 in the city of Modesto. Members of the Modesto Police Department's Narcotics Enforcement Team served a search warrant at Chavez's apartment on Standiford Avenue. Chavez had a large quantity of heroin (over 1 ½ ounces) in his possession. A further search of his apartment revealed packaging material and other evidence of narcotics sales. Chavez was convicted by a guilty plea on November 7, 2008.

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