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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Raymond Coronado – Prison for
2nd Degree Burglary and Failing to Update
Registration as Sexual Offender

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Raymond Coronado, age 45, entered a guilty plea to second degree burglary and to a charge of failing to update his registration as a sexual offender. Deputy District Attorney Sharon Lizardo prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on September 28, 2009 in the city of Turlock. Officers were dispatched to an alarm at Genoanalytical Lab. One of the officers observed the defendant coming out of the building. After a foot pursuit, the defendant was arrested. The warehouse had been ransacked and tools were missing. Investigation revealed that Coronado was required to register as a sex offender, but had not updated his information.

Upon entry of the plea and an admission that he had previously been convicted of a serious felony under California's "Three Strikes" law, the Honorable Ricardo Cordova sentenced Coronado to 32 months in prison. The two counts run concurrent.

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