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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: June 10, 2009
Re: Michael Anthony Fields – Burglary
Nets 32 Months in Prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Anthony Michael Fields, age 26, of Modesto, was convicted on June 10, 2009 of second degree burglary. Deputy District Attorney Abel C.K. Hung prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on February 19, 2009 in Empire. At approximately 2:17 a.m., Stanislaus County Sheriff's deputies responded to an activated silent alarm at Alice Stroud Elementary School. As deputies approached the school, two male adult subjects were seen exiting a classroom with items in their hands. After being ordered to stop, both subjects fled on foot. After a search of the nearby neighborhood, Fields was located on the driveway of a residence. Field's appearance and clothing matched that of the subjects who originally ran from the deputies. Fields was also sweating profusely and breathing heavily. When deputies searched Fields, they located school property as well as burglary tools. Fields was on active parole when he committed this offense.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable John G. Whiteside sentenced Fields to 32 months in state prison.

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