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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: July 17, 2009
Re: John Grant, Jr.
Felony Drunk Driver sentenced to
2 years, 8 months prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that John Grant, Jr., age 47, of Turlock, entered pleas of no contest to two cases of felony driving under the influence of alcohol on July 17, 2009. Deputy District Attorney Steve Casey prosecuted the case for the People.

Defendant Grant was pulled over by the CHP after he was observed weaving on Highway 99 in January 2009 and found to have a blood alcohol level of .24. In June 2009, he was stopped by a Turlock police officer for weaving on Golden State Boulevard and found to have a blood alcohol level of .32. Grant also admitted special allegations for having high blood alcohol levels and that he had four prior convictions for DUI within the last 10 years.

Upon entry to the no contest pleas, the Honorable John Whiteside sentenced defendant to 2 years and 8 months in prison.

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