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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: April 15, 2009  
Re: Jason Edward Alvarado and  
Horace Cameron Ross and Clarissa  
Ann Thompson –Pleas entered  
To Attempted Home Invasion  
Robbery

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jason Edward Alvarado, age 28, and Horace Cameron Ross, age 28, and Clarissa Ann Thompson, age 23, all of Turlock, were convicted of Attempted Home Invasion Robbery. Alvarado and Ross also admitted having used a gun during the commission of the offense. Defendant Ross also admitted having a prior felony conviction for which he had served a commitment to state prison, and Alvarado also pled guilty to felony Evading from the Police. Deputy District Attorney Steve Casey prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on September 25, 2008 when Thompson knocked on the door of a residence asking to buy some marijuana and Alvarado and Ross then rushed inside with guns. One of the occupants then grabbed a gun from his bedroom and shots were fired; no one was hit. Thompson, Alvarado and Ross fled, but were arrested after a police pursuit that ended in north Modesto. A fourth male was involved but remained in the car and was never found or identified.

Upon receiving the guilty pleas, the Honorable Scott Steffen sentenced Ross to nine years and six months in state prison and Alvarado to 7 years, 8 months in state prison. Sentencing for Thompson is scheduled for May 15, 2009. She is facing a maximum of 4 years, six months in state prison.

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