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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Joe Johnson – Drunken Driver
Convicted

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Joe Johnson, age 30, of Modesto, was convicted of driving under the influence on June 5, 2009 following a three-day jury trial. Deputy District Attorney Merrill Hoult prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on November 23, 2008 when an officer from the Modesto Police Department stopped Johnson after the officer observed Johnson commit a number of traffic violations. Johnson displayed objective signs of intoxication and performed poorly on field sobriety tests. A chemical test revealed that Johnson's breath alcohol concentration was .08/.09%.

After receiving the verdict, the Honorable Ricardo Cordova sentenced Johnson to two days jail, three years informal probation, \$1521 fine, and level one alcohol classes.

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