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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Michael John Lewis – thief receives three
years in state prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Michael John Lewis, age 53, of Turlock, was convicted on May 12, 2009 of Second Degree Burglary and admitted having previously served one prison term. Deputy District Attorney Rick Mury prosecuted the case for the People.

On February 23, 2009, Lewis was observed to enter the Walmart store in Turlock and conceal merchandise. He then left the store without paying for the items and was caught outside the store.

Upon entry to the no contest plea, the Honorable Judge Thomas Zeff sentenced Lewis to three years in state prison.

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