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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Adam Candy Martinez, Prison
Sentence for Domestic Violence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Adam Candy Martinez, age 35, of Modesto, pled guilty to felony domestic violence. He also admitted that he was previously convicted of a "strike" offense, which results in doubling the current term of commitment. Deputy District Attorney Nathan Baker prosecuted the case.

The case arose out of events that occurred on January 15, 2009 in the city of Modesto. The defendant punched his live-in girlfriend 3 times in the face, causing a golf ball sized knot on her forehead. Judge John G. Whiteside sentenced the defendant to a total of 5 years in prison.

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