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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: June 26, 2009  
Re: Russell Miles – Conviction for  
Assault With a Deadly Weapon  
And Burglary

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Russell Miles, age 43, of Modesto, was convicted on June 25, 2009 of three Counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon and First Degree Burglary. Also found true was the enhancement of the use of a gun during the assaults after a week-long jury trial. Deputy District Attorney Rob Taro prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose when the Miles entered the home of the victims with two accomplices and attacked the three people there. Miles and his accomplices used knives and a gun to attack the victims.

On June 26, 2009, the Honorable Nancy Ashley found that Miles had been previously convicted of three felonies which fall under California's Three Strikes Law and also qualified as serious felonies. The Judge also found the Miles had served one prior prison term.

A sentencing hearing is schedule for August 11, 2009. Miles faces at least a 25 – life sentence.

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