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Re: Luis Sanchez – 14 Years Prison
For Robbery

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Luis Sanchez, age 26, of Modesto, was convicted on October 28, 2009 of robbery with the use of a firearm and admitted that he had previously been convicted of a serious crime (residential burglary) that falls under California's "Three Strikes" law. Deputy District Attorney Wendell Emerson prosecuted the case for the People.

On July 12, 2007, Sanchez went into a jewelry store in Modesto and robbed it at gunpoint. Sanchez took cash and jewelry from the store. Sanchez was identified from the security cameras at the store and from his fingerprints left at the scene.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable Donald E. Shaver sentenced Sanchez to 14 years in state prison.

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