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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: February 18, 2009  
Re: James Lloyd Silver, Jr.  
Batterer Receives 2 years in state prison

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that James Lloyd Silver, Jr., age 48, of Modesto, was convicted of domestic violence on February 18, 2009. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey M. Laugero prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on April 28, 2008 when Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic dispute and possible assault with a deadly weapon call on Butte Ave. in Modesto. Upon arrival, deputies met with the victim who was Silver's girlfriend. She said that during an argument Silver became angry and grabbed her by the throat. The victim had visible red marks on the sides of her neck. A neighbor saw Silver grab the victim by the throat, called 911, and went to assist the victim. Silver then let go of the victim and got in his car. As Silver tried to back out of the driveway, the neighbor tried to block his exit, but Silver was able to leave the area before deputies arrived. Deputies later located and arrested Silver.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable Judge Zeff sentenced Silver to two years in state prison.

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