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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: August 5, 2009
Re: Jerry Titus – 2 years, 8 months
in State Prison for Drunk Driving,
Being Under the Influence of a
Controlled Substance, and Driving on a
Suspended License

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jerry Titus, age 39, of Riverbank, was sentenced to state prison on August 5, 2009, for his fifth Driving Under the Influence (DUI) conviction following a jury verdict on June 4, 2009 for DUI, being under the influence of a controlled substance and driving on a suspended license. Deputy District Attorney John R. Mayne prosecuted the case for the People.

Defendant Titus had four prior DUI convictions and was arrested on suspicion of a fifth offense on May 12, 2008. Mr. Titus also was on probation for felony evading the police in a reckless manner. At the end of the sentencing hearing, the Honorable Timothy Salter sentenced Titus to two years and eight months in state prison.

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