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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Mark Wallace- Convicted of
Indecent Exposure

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Mark Wallace, age 53, a transient, was found guilty on April 22nd after a two-day jury trial of indecent exposure. Deputy District Attorney Merrill Hault prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on August 3, 2008, at approximately 2:00 p.m. A sergeant from the Modesto Police Department saw the defendant exposing his genitals and masturbating on the corner of 11th and G Streets in downtown Modesto. An investigation was conducted by a Modesto police officer and the defendant was subsequently arrested for indecent exposure.

After hearing the guilty verdict, the Honorable Donald E. Shaver set sentencing for April 29th at which time the defendant faces a maximum of six months in the county jail.

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