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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: December 29, 2010  
Re: Luis Aldaco  
Felony Drunk Driver sentenced to  
prison

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Luis Miguel Pena Aldaco, age 26, of Waterford was sentenced to 4 years and 4 months in state prison by the Honorable Timothy Salter for driving under the influence of alcohol causing injury and causing great bodily injury during the course of committing a felony. Deputy District Attorney Tony Colacito prosecuted the case for the People.

On May 5, 2009 in Turlock, around 11:00 p.m. on SR-99, Aldaco was driving at approximately 100 mph through traffic when he collided with the victim's car, causing the victim's car to overturn. The victim sustained major injuries including two fractured vertebrae, a concussion, a bruised lung, a broken right wrist and thumb. Aldaco had a blood alcohol level of .16 at the time of his driving.

Aldaco had previously entered a no contest plea on November 10, 2010 to the charges.