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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Jerry Gerald Anaya
Auto Thief Sentenced
to 3 Years Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jerry Gerald Anaya, age 31, of Livingston, was convicted of auto theft and resisting arrest. Anaya also admitted a prior auto theft conviction from September 2005 out of Contra Costa County. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On November 29, 2009 at around 11 a.m. in the area of Paradise Avenue and Victoria Avenue in Modesto, Anaya was observed driving a 2003 gray Honda Accord that was reported stolen on November 19, 2009 after Anaya went into a used car dealership and asked to test drive the vehicle and never returned. When the patrol officer tried to perform a routine traffic stop, Anaya jumped out of the vehicle and ran. Anaya was caught a short distance away.

Upon entry of his guilty plea, the Honorable John Whiteside sentenced Anaya to three years in prison.

Stanislaus County residents can report suspected vehicle theft activity to their local law enforcement agency or contact the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (STANCATT) at: (209) 545-7316.

IF YOU OBSERVE A THEFT IN PROGRESS, DIAL 911

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