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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Guice - State Prison for Domestic
Violence and Animal Cruelty

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Roy Allen Guice, Jr., age 32, of Ceres, was convicted of felony domestic violence and animal cruelty. Deputy District Attorney Nathan Baker prosecuted the case.

On March 30, 2010, in the city of Ceres, Guice killed a puppy that belonged to his girlfriend's 2 year-old daughter by maliciously throwing the dog against a parked car. When his girlfriend tried to intervene, Guice pushed her to the ground and proceeded to hit and kick her numerous times on her arms, legs and face. The victim had several bruises as a result of the attack.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable John Whiteside sentenced Guice to 2 years and 8 months in state prison.

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