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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Angela Monique Sanchez

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Auto Thief Sentenced to 16 Months Prison

Modesto, California Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Angela Monique Sanchez, age 28, of Modesto was convicted on April 22, 2010 of auto theft. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey W. Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On December 28, 2009 at approximately 11:00 p.m. in the area of Olivero Road and Crows Landing Road in Modesto, a deputy observed Sanchez driving a 1995 gold Honda Accord that had been reported stolen just hours before from the registered owner's driveway on Sun Meadow Drive in Ceres. After stopping the vehicle, Sanchez claimed that a friend named "Tim" gave her the vehicle but she had no other contact information for him. The deputy then observed that Sanchez had used a shaved key to start the vehicle.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Marie Silveira sentenced Sanchez to sixteen months in state 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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