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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Kinsino Cornejo Savala
Evading an Officer Results
in Prison Term

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Kinsino Cornejo Savala, age 26, of Modesto, was convicted on July 2, 2010 of evading a peace officer and resisting arrest. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey W. Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On June 17, 2010 at approximately 1:00 a.m., an officer observed Savala driving a 1986 red Ford Thunderbird traveling in excess of 70 m.p.h. in a 25 m.p.h. residential zone in the area of Paradise Road and Mayette Avenue in Modesto. When the officer activated his red lights and siren to initiate a traffic stop, Savala accelerated away and ran the stop sign at Chicago Avenue and the red traffic signal at Harris Avenue while cutting off other vehicles and traveling in the opposite lanes of traffic. At one point, Savala's car became airborne while speeding through an intersection. As Savala approached Rouse Avenue, he jumped out of the moving car and fled. The car collided with a wooden fence next to a home. Savala was caught a short distance away.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Donald Shaver sentenced Savala to three years and four 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.

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