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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Michael Brandon Hernandez

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Michael Brandon Hernandez, age 18, of Modesto, and Jason Jerred Camargo Jiminez, age 20, of Salida, were convicted on April 19, 2011, of grand theft from a person. In addition, Hernandez was also convicted of possession of a firearm. Deputy District Attorney Sandra Bishop prosecuted the cases for the People.

On December 3, 2010, Hernandez's home was searched pursuant to the terms of his probation and a shotgun was found in his bedroom. On December 27, 2010, Hernandez, Jiminez and one other man confronted two shoppers at Vintage Faire mall and demanded money and property from them. The victims gave them a cell phone.

The Honorable Dawna Frenchie Reeves sentenced Hernandez and Jiminez each to two years in state prison.

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