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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Kenneth Allen Davis
Carjacker Gets
5 Years Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Kenneth Allen Davis, age 28, of Turlock, was convicted on January 24, 2011 of robbery in the first degree and assault. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey W. Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On March 27, 2010 at approximately midnight, the victim received a phone call in which Davis and his co-defendant apologized for an ongoing dispute regarding money that Davis and the co-defendant owed to the victim. Davis then invited the victim over to share a few beers together and repay him. The victim then drove to the co-defendant's house in the area of Ray Court and Hartvickson Drive in Turlock. As soon as the victim walked into the house, Davis and the co-defendant started to hit and kick the victim resulting in the victim receiving a broken nose and severe cuts to his head. Davis then took the victim's wallet before dragging him outside and placing him in the trunk of the victim's own car. While still in the trunk, the victim called 911 because he felt he was going to be killed. Davis and the co-defendant proceeded to drive the victim's car to an isolated barn in the country. After the vehicle stopped, the co-defendant opened the trunk and threw the keys at the victim while stating that he was "going to leave...if you call the cops I'll kill you." The co-defendant then slammed the trunk closed. A few minutes later, the victim heard Davis and the co-defendant drive off in another vehicle. The victim then used the emergency release latch inside the trunk to get out and call the police. After a warrant of arrest was issued, Davis and his co-defendant were arrested approximately one week later and denied any involvement in the robbery.

The Honorable Dawna Frenchie Reeves sentenced Davis to five years in state prison.

The co-defendant was previously convicted and sentenced to ten years in prison due to his extensive criminal history.

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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