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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Ramo Koeut
Drunk Driver Convicted

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Ramon Koeut, age 34, of Stockton, was convicted by a jury of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (DUI) and having a blood alcohol level of .15% or more. The court also found true that Koeut was previously convicted twice for DUI. Deputy District Attorney Kara Weisman prosecuted the case for the People.

On August 22, 2010 at approximately 4:30 a.m., Koeut was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. His blood alcohol was determined to be .17%. Koeut admitted he had been drinking and driving, but argued that his actions should be excused as he had no other choice because he was in fear for his life after hearing a shooting at a party.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty on all counts. Upon receiving the verdict, the Honorable Judge Whiteside sentenced Koeut to 200 days in the county jail and placed him on three years of probation.

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