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PRESS RELEASE

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Isaac Patino, age 16, of Modesto, was convicted on May 4, 2012 of robbery. In addition, Patino admitted that during the commission of the robbery a gun was used and that the crime was committed for the benefit of a criminal street gang. Deputy District Attorney John Baker prosecuted the case for the People.

On March 19, 2010 at an AM/PM market located in Modesto, Patino and two accomplices entered the business and demanded money from an employee. Money, lottery tickets and other assorted items were taken from the store. Patino was later arrested after evidence tied him to the crime. Officer Sean Martin of the Modesto Police Department was the lead officer in the case.

After Patino entered a no contest plea to the charges, Judge Marie Silveira sentenced him to 12 years in state prison. Patino was 14 years old at the time of the offense but, because of the serious nature of the charges, was tried as an adult.

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