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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Re: People V. Williams

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Kyle Williams, age 20 of Modesto, pled no contest to attempted murder and robbery. In addition, Williams admitted that he personally used a firearm during the commission of the offense and that he personally inflicted great bodily injury upon the victim of the attempted murder. Deputy District Attorney John Baker prosecuted the case for the People.

Williams met up with the victim for the alleged purpose of buying some marijuana. The meeting took place near Coffee and Rumble on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2010. During the meeting, Williams pulled a handgun and shot the victim in the head. He ran from the scene and was subsequently arrested by Detective Phil Owen of the Modesto Police Department. The victim is continuing to rehabilitate from his wound.

Judge Scott Steffen sentenced Williams to 23 years in state prison. Williams will not be eligible for parole until he has served 85% of his sentence.