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PRESS RELEASE

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced that on May 6, 2013, Cutis Elmo Williams, age 40, of Modesto, pleaded no contest to two felony counts of driving under the influence of alcohol. The case was prosecuted on behalf of the District Attorney's Office by Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey Darnell.

On March 8, 2012, around 12:45 a.m., in downtown Modesto, Williams pulled out of a Taco Bell parking lot at a high rate of speed. An alert CHP officer stopped Williams who showed signs of alcohol intoxication. After a DUI investigation, Williams was placed under arrest and submitted to a blood test. The blood test revealed a blood alcohol content of .21%. A bottle of brandy was located in the defendant's vehicle.

On May 8, 2012, around 1:45 a.m., and while on bail for the prior offense, Williams was stopped in Modesto for speeding. The CHP officer noticed an odor of alcohol and he conducted a DUI investigation. Williams was placed under arrest, and a test of his blood revealed a blood alcohol content of .08%

In addition, Williams had been convicted previously for felony driving under the influence in 2005 and again in 2008.

Upon entry of the no contest pleas, the Honorable Ricardo Cordova sentenced Williams to 6 years and 8 months in state prison.

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