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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **For Immediate Release**

Date: February 22, 2016  
Re: Devin Marque Cole felony conviction

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Devin Marque Cole, age 24 of Turlock, was convicted on January 25, 2016 of two counts of felony domestic violence and misdemeanor vandalism in Stanislaus County Superior Court. Deputy District Attorney Elaine Casillas prosecuted the case for the People.

On October 24, 2015, defendant Cole became physically abusive during an argument with his live-in girlfriend by hitting and punching her multiple times as relatives tried to pull him away from her.

On October 28, 2015, Cole once again physically attacked the victim, hitting and throwing her to the ground. When law enforcement arrived, defendant fled. He later turned himself in to the Turlock Police Department claiming that he acted in self-defense against the victim's aggression.

Upon entering the guilty plea, Cole also admitted having a previous felony conviction and serving a prison term in 2010 for assaulting someone with a firearm. Based upon the facts of this case and Cole's criminal history, Judge Linda McFadden sentenced him to serve five years in state prison.

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