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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **For Immediate Release**

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Re: Carlos Diermissen, Jr. prison sentence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Carlos Diermissen, Jr., age 34, of Salida has been sentenced to 16 months in state prison for felony driving under the influence.

On July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Diermissen was driving on Highway 99 in Turlock when he lost control of his car, causing it to overturn. Diermissen's passenger was injured in the accident. A blood test showed Diermissen's alcohol level to be .18%, over twice the legal limit. On October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 he was convicted of felony driving under the influence causing injury, given felony probation and ordered to serve a 180 day jail sentence.

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Diermissen was once again driving on Highway 99 in Turlock when he was stopped by the Highway Patrol for speeding and weaving. After failing several sobriety tests he was arrested. A breath test showed his alcohol level to be .15%. The District Attorney's Office charged this case as a felony due to Diermissen's earlier felony DUI causing injury conviction from 2012.

This week, Diermissen was convicted of the new felony drunk driving offense and also admitted he violated his probation on the 2012 case by committing a new crime. Stanislaus County Judge Marie Silveira sentenced him to 16 months in state prison along with a second 16-month prison term for the earlier case. Both sentences will be run concurrently.

This case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Anthony Colacito working under a grant funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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