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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Ray Allen Beaty, #1485160

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Ray Allen Beaty, age 30, of Modesto, was convicted after a four-day jury trial of three felony crimes: Rape by Force, Robbery, and Criminal Threats. Chief Deputy District Attorney Annette Rees prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

On March 6, 2015, Beaty arranged to meet a prostitute at a local motel. He savagely beat her into unconsciousness and raped her. After the crime, Beaty tried to clean up any DNA evidence that might have been left on the victim's body. Beaty then robbed her of all her money and her cell phone before fleeing the room.

The victim immediately flagged down a Modesto Police officer to report the crimes. Investigation revealed Beaty's car had been stopped around the time of the attack. The victim identified Beaty's car and his photograph. When Beaty was arrested, money found in his pockets matched that taken in the robbery. A sexual assault examination found his DNA on the victim. Beaty's cellphone also showed several phone contacts with the victim prior to the crime.

Beaty will be sentenced on December 19, 2016 before Judge Rick Distaso who presided over the trial. Beaty has prior criminal convictions for sexual assault and assault. His sentence will range from 32 years, 8 months to spending the rest of his life in prison.

Each of Beaty's convictions in this case qualify as "strikes" under California's "Three Strikes" law that can be used to lengthen his sentence if he is convicted of another felony crime in the future.

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