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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: April 13, 2018
Re: Dwain L. Bishop Jr.
Murder Conviction

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Dwain L. Bishop Jr., age 49, of Modesto, has been convicted of First Degree Murder along with an enhancement for using a firearm. Deputy District Attorney Tanja Titre represented the People during this proceeding.

Bishop had been charged with murder of 32-year-old Derek Mauldin that occurred January 12, 2016, in Modesto. On March 30, 2018, Bishop pled guilty to First Degree Murder with use of a gun before Stanislaus County Superior Court Judge Shawn Bessey.

Last Friday, April 6th, Bishop was sentenced by Judge Bessey to serve a 25 years-to-life term in state prison plus an additional four years for the personal use of a firearm.

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