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NEWS RELEASE

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Re: Eva Faye Miller

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County Assistant District Attorney Carol Shipley announced today that Eva Faye Miller, age 41, of Salida, was sentenced today to 365 days of jail with 2 years suspended prison after a jury convicted her on August 23, 2005 of one count of permitting a child to suffer under circumstances likely to cause great bodily injury or death. Deputy District Attorney Elaine Casillas prosecuted the case.

The case arose out of events which occurred on or about and between October 1, 2004 and October 11, 2004 in the city of Salida. A teacher of the 9 year old victim saw several marks on the child's lower back and reported her observations to the school nurse. The school nurse examined the child's back and observed severe bruising covering the victim's back as well as marks to her arms and face. The school nurse reported her observations to the Child Protective Services Agency and the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department. The young child informed law enforcement that her adoptive mother had been beating her with a leather belt and an extension cord for the last couple of years.

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