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NEWS RELEASE

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Re: *People v. Orozco* - 1100499

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County Assistant District Attorney Carol Shipley announced today that Jaime Orozco, 35, of Modesto, was arraigned on two counts of attempted premeditated murder of two California Highway Patrol officers, driving under the influence of a drug and being under the influence of a drug. Deputy District Attorney Michael Houston appeared at Orozco's arraignment where Orozco was remanded without bail.

The incident occurred on Sunday, November 13, 2005 on South 9th street where Orozco drove his car into the driver's side of a CHP patrol vehicle, pinning one officer inside the car. Orozco then tried to run over the second CHP officer, but was unsuccessful. When he was arrested, it was determined he was under the influence of a controlled substance. If convicted of all charges, Orozco faces 30 years to life in prison.

Orozco will return to court on November 21.

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