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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Micah Ames

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Micah Ames, age 25, of Modesto was sentenced to twenty years in state prison after pleading no contest to mayhem and battery of a cohabitant on September 23, 2008. Deputy District Attorney John Baker prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred in 2004, in the city of Denair. The victim and the defendant were cohabitants. An argument escalated and the defendant assaulted the victim resulting in the victim receiving injuries to her face and leg, including the disfigurement of both of her ears. In addition to pleading guilty to mayhem and battery on a cohabitant, the defendant admitted to personally inflicting great bodily injury on the victim, using a knife in the commission of the mayhem and to having a prior conviction which falls under the California Three Strike Laws.

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