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PRESS RELEASE

**For immediate release**

Date: September 22, 2008  
Re: Steven Bossard

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**Modesto, California** – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Steven Bossard, age 43, of Modesto was convicted by jury trial on September 22, 2008 of vehicle tampering in violation of Vehicle Code section 10852. Deputy District Attorney Meghan Greenty prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on April 17, 2008. Mr. Bossard was found by Modesto Police officers with tools and a distributor part taken from a stolen vehicle. A citizen had called the police to report that a possible stolen vehicle was being stripped for parts.

Sentencing is scheduled for October 10, 2008 before the Honorable Judge Hurl Johnson. Bossard faces a maximum time of six months in the county jail.