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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: December 30, 2008  
Re: Mathew Chandler  
Thief Gets 16 months in state prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that on December 30, 2008, Mathew Chandler, age 34, of Escalon, entered a plea of no contest to the charge of petty theft after a prior conviction of theft. Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Donald Shaver sentenced Chandler to 16 months in state prison. At the time of the theft, Chandler was on three separate grants of probation for the following felony convictions: second degree burglary, transportation of methamphetamine, and possession of hydrocodone. At the time of the theft, Chandler was also on probation for a misdemeanor conviction of petty theft.

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