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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Michael Vincent Cisneros
Case #1215005
Voluntary Manslaughter nets
12 years in prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today Michael Vincent Cisneros, age 25, of Merced pled guilty to Voluntary Manslaughter and admitted the personal use of a weapon on October 8, 2008. Deputy District Attorney Doug Fontan prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on December 22, 2004 in the city of Modesto when the defendant fatally stabbed Matthew Hubrechtsen in the abdomen after Mr. Hubrechtsen verbally intervened in an argument defendant was having with his girlfriend, Richelle Zaragoza. After ejecting the wounded victim from his residence, the defendant called 911 and reported the stabbing.

On November 6, 2008, the Honorable Marie Silveira sentenced Cisneros to 12 years in state prison.

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