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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Luis Gonzales, age 51, of Ceres, entered a plea to one count of petty theft with a prior conviction for theft on October 1, 2008. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the case for the People.

On June 12, 2008, Gonzales entered a Stop N Save on Paradise Road in Modesto and took merchandise without paying for it. Gonzales was charged with one court of the felony charge of petty theft with a prior theft conviction and that he had four prior convictions for which he served time in state prison. Upon the entry of plea, the Honorable Charles V. Stone sentenced Gonzales to 16 months in state prison.

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