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## PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release Date: September 3, 2008 Re: Timothy Hallinan Contact: Phone: Birgit Fladager District Attorney Carol Shipley Assistant District Attorney

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**Modesto, California** – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Timothy Hallinan was convicted of both driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a blood alcohol level of 0.08% or greater after a jury trial on September 2, 2008. Deputy District Attorney Merrill Hoult prosecuted the case.

The case arose out of events which occurred on October 12, 2007. Mr. Hallinan caused a traffic accident at approximately 5:35 P.M. During an investigation conducted by the California Highway Patrol, Hallinan performed field sobriety tests in a manner consistent with someone who was under the influence of alcohol. After arrest, Hallinan submitted to a pair of breath tests which resulted in readings of .10% and .10%.

Honorable Donald Shaver sentenced Hallinan to four days in the County jail and placed Hallinan on three years informal probation.