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Date: October 29, 2008 Re: Nicholas Jones – Batterer Receives 2 Years in State Prison Carol Shipley, Assistant District Attorney Phone: (209) 525-5550

**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Nicholas Jones, age 27, of Modesto, entered a plea of guilty on October 27, 2008 to felony domestic violence. Deputy District Attorney Rob Taro prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on January 18, 2008, when the defendant escalated a verbal disturbance with his girlfriend into a physical altercation. He beat her, kicked her and slapped her causing bruises and lacerations.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, Jones was sentenced to two years in state prison.

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