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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Joseph Langwell – house
burglar with strike prior is sent to prison for
eight years.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Joseph Langwell, age 21, of Modesto, entered a plea of no contest on October 27, 2008 to the crime of first degree burglary and admitted that he had a prior felony conviction which falls under the "Three Strikes Law".

On September 25, 2008, Langwell and a juvenile entered a residence in Ceres and took personal property from the house. Langwell was on parole at the time he committed the burglary. Upon the entry of the plea, the Honorable Scott Steffen sentenced Langwell to eight years in state prison.

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