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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Daniel Adam Maples
Sentenced to 6 Years in
State Prison for Using Minor in
Illegal Conduct

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Daniel Adam Maples, age 41, of Modesto, entered a plea of no contest to the charges of Employing a Minor for Unlawful Controlled Substance Transactions and Using a Minor to Pose or Model Involving Sexual Conduct. Deputy District Attorney Elaine Casillas prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on between August 1st, 2006 and October 5th, 2006. The Modesto Police Department conducted a probation search at defendant's Modesto home and found eight video tapes which contained females who appeared under 18 years of age and in sexual positions. It was clear that Maples was the person video taping the young girls. One 15-year-old girl was identified and contacted by MPD. She informed them that she had been to Maple's home approximately 25 times and he had provided her with alcohol, marijuana and methamphetamine. One video contained depictions of this young girl in sexually provocative positions.

After acceptance of the plea, the Honorable Marie Sovey Silveira sentenced the defendant to 6 years in state prison and ordered that he register as a sex offender.

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