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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: September 16, 2008  
Re: Jose Ortiz Serrano-Reyes #1246393

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jose Ortiz Serrano-Reyes, of Modesto, was sentenced to state prison on September 16, 2008 after a plea to one count of sexual battery. Deputy District Attorney Annette Rees prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on June 15, 2008 in the city of Modesto. Reyes was living with another family at the time. The victim herself was unable to testify however another person living in the home witnessed some of defendant's actions. Reyes had no criminal history. He was sentenced to the prison term of 16 months, after which he will be a lifetime registered sex offender and will be listed on the Megan's Law website.

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