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NEWS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Michael Spears

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Michael Todd Spears, 47, of Modesto, pled guilty in Stanislaus County Superior Court to a violation one count of California Health and Safety Code section 11378, Possession of Methamphetamine for Sale.

On September 13, 2008, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a probation search at the home of the defendant in Modesto. During the search, deputies made contact with the defendant who was in possession of a leather brief case. Inside the case, deputies found over 8 grams of methamphetamine, a digital scale, and cash.

In a hearing before the Honorable Nancy Ashley, Spears was sentenced to 16 months in state prison.