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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: December 16, 2008
Re: People v. Adam Vargas
Possession of Ammunition By Person
Prohibited from Possessing Firearm
Gets Man 16 months in prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Adam Vargas, age 25, of Turlock, was convicted of being a felon in possession of ammunition on December 16, 2008. Deputy District Attorney Thomas Brennan prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on July 26, 2008. A box of shotgun ammunition was located in a vehicle in which Vargas was sitting. Vargas is a convicted felon who is not allowed to own or possess firearms or ammunition.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable John Freeland sentenced the defendant to 16 months in state prison.

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