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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Glen Edward Williams
Drunk driver sentenced to
45 days in the county jail

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Glen Edward Williams, age 26, of Sonora, was convicted after a two-day jury trial of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). Deputy District Attorney Anthony M. Colacito prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on July 28, 2007, in Modesto, when the defendant was involved in a vehicle collision on McHenry Avenue north of Kiernan Avenue. Upon CHP arrival, the defendant showed objective signs of alcohol intoxication and performed field sobriety tests in a manner consistent with someone who was under the influence of alcohol. The defendant denied having consumed any alcohol. Upon arrest, his blood alcohol content was shown to be .09/.08.

After jury trial, the defendant admitted having a prior driving under the influence conviction from the state of Arizona. The Honorable Timothy Salter subsequently placed the defendant on 3 years informal probation, ordered him to pay specified fines, pay restitution, participate in a Level 2 alcohol counseling program, and sentenced him to 45 days in the county jail.

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