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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Donald Glenn Adams – Drunk Driver
that caused serious injury convicted

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Donald Glenn Adams, age 53, of Castro Valley, was convicted on February 26, 2009, after a four-day jury trial, of driving under the influence (DUI) resulting in two people sustaining serious bodily injury. Deputy District Attorney Wendell Emerson prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on June 10th, 2005 when Adams was driving eastbound on Highway 4 at around 10:30 p.m. While driving, Adams was drinking beer and had a blood alcohol level at twice the legal limit. As a result of intoxication, Adams crossed into the westbound lane on Highway 4 and struck an oncoming car. The 28-year-old female driver of that car suffered serious injuries which resulted in her leg being amputated. A 9-year-old child in the victim's car was also seriously injured and had to be airlifted via helicopter to U.C. Davis Hospital.

The Honorable Thomas Zeff, who presided over the trial, set a sentencing hearing for March 26, 2009. Adams is facing a maximum of 9 years in state prison.

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