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## PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Timoteo Moreno Aguilar--

DUI leads to prison sentence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that TIMOTEO MORENO AGUILAR, age 61, of Modesto was convicted on September 8, 2009 of Driving With a Blood Alcohol Level Over .08 (DUI). Deputy District Attorney Michael D. Houston prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on December 26, 2008 in an unincorporated part of Stanislaus County. A CHP officer found Aguilar passed out behind the wheel of his car which was on the side of the road. Aguilar admitted that he had driven the vehicle and showed the objective symptoms of intoxication. A blood test revealed Aguilar's blood alcohol content to be .25 – over three times the legal limit. Aguilar had a previous felony conviction for driving under the influence within the past ten years.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable John D. Freeland sentenced Aguilar to 4 years in state prison.