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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Threats Net two years in State Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Christopher Bashaw, age 23 of was convicted of making criminal threats to his ex-girlfriend. Deputy District Attorney Randy Fischer prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose from an incident on January 2, 2009, when Bashaw called his girlfriend 32 times on the phone threatening to kill her and her family. One call was made while responding officers were present and over heard it on the victim's cell phone which had been placed on speaker phone. Bashaw was on parole for beating his ex-girlfriend at the time of this incident.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Donald E. Shaver sentenced Bashaw to two years in state prison.