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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Brandon Ryan Boweloyd

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Auto Thief Sentenced to 3 Years, 8 Months

Prison

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Brandon Ryan Boweloyd, age 23, of Modesto, was convicted on September 8, 2009 of auto theft. Boweloyd also admitted a prior commercial burglary conviction from October 2006 for which he served a term in prison as well as a conviction for robbery, a “strike” under California’s “Three Strikes” law, from May 2005. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on July 28, 2009 at approximately 10:20 a.m. in the area of Walnut Avenue in Patterson when Boweloyd was observed driving a 2000 white Toyota Tacoma pick-up truck that had been reported stolen on July 25, 2009 out of Turlock. When a deputy sheriff tried to perform a vehicle stop, Boweloyd quickly pulled over and ran. Boweloyd jumped over a fence and was able to elude capture. A warrant of arrest was issued and Boweloyd surrendered himself to his parole officer on August 3, 2009.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Marie Silveira sentenced Boweloyd to three years and eight months in state prison.

Stanislaus County residents can report suspected vehicle theft activity to their local law enforcement agency or contact the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (STANCATT) at: (209) 545-7316.

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