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Re: Christopher Bowne – Thief sentenced

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To 16 months in State Prison

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced that Christopher Bowne, 29, of Modesto, was convicted of one count of petty theft with a prior conviction and admitted three prior convictions for burglary, petty theft with a prior, and petty theft. Bowne was on two separate grants of probation for the burglary and petty theft with a prior conviction from 2007 and 2008. Upon the entry of the plea, the Honorable Thomas Zeff sentenced Bowne to 16 months in state prison.

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