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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Scott Ray Casey – Auto Thief
Sentenced to 2 years in state prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Scott Ray Casey, age 21, of Turlock, was convicted of auto theft. The defendant also admitted a prior auto theft conviction from February 2008 for which he was still on probation. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on December 15, 2008 when the defendant was driving a stolen gray 1985 Pontiac Grand Prix which had been reported stolen on December 12, 2008 out of Turlock. After conducting a traffic stop, the defendant admitted to knowing the car was stolen.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Scott Steffen sentenced Casey to two years 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.

IF YOU OBSERVE A THEFT IN PROGRESS, DIAL 911

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