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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Daniel Diaz – 4 Years Prison for
Assault with Intent to Commit Rape

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Daniel Diaz, age 28, of Newman, was convicted on October 23, 2009 of assault with intent to commit rape. Deputy District Attorney Annette Rees prosecuted the case for the People.

On August 29, 2008, Diaz walked into the victim's home, crawled into bed with her, rubbed her thigh and whispered, "I'm Daniel." The victim, who is mildly retarded, jumped up and ran to the kitchen. Diaz pushed the victim back into the bedroom and onto the bed. The victim bit Diaz and got away.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable Judge Steffen sentenced Diaz to 4 years in state prison and ordered him to register as a sex offender.

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