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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: July 22, 2009  
Re: Rick Foreman-Conviction for  
Hit and Run

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Rick Foreman, age 46, of Modesto, was convicted after a two-day trial of the misdemeanor offense of Hit and Run. Deputy District Attorney Anthony M. Colacito prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on August 3, 2008 in Modesto. The defendant struck parked cars at about 1:45 A.M. A citizen heard the collision and saw the defendant behind the wheel of his crashed vehicle. The same witness pursued the defendant in an attempt to get him to stop. The witness told the defendant to pull over, but the defendant ignored his commands and successfully fled.

A license plate from the defendant's vehicle was left behind and the California Highway Patrol traced it back to the defendant's employer, thereby ascertaining his identity. The citizen subsequently identified the defendant in a photo lineup.

The Honorable John Whiteside placed the defendant on 3 years informal probation, ordered him to pay restitution, pay specified fines and serve 40 hours of community service.

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