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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Dean Michael Jackson – Drunk
driver sent to state prison for 6 years, 8
months

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Dean Michael Jackson, age 53, of Modesto was convicted of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol in two separate cases. Deputy District Attorney Michael D. Houston prosecuted the cases for the People.

On December 9, 2008 in Ceres, Jackson was pulled over by a Ceres police officer who had observed Jackson driving in a manner consistent with someone under the influence. A blood test later revealed Jackson's blood alcohol level to be .20%.

On March 8, 2009, a Modesto police officer was dispatched to a possible DUI driver. Jackson, out on bail for the first case, was contacted by the officer. He demonstrated the objective symptoms of intoxication. A blood test revealed Jackson's blood alcohol level to be .37%.

Jackson pled guilty to the charges, admitted that his blood alcohol level was over .15%, that he had been convicted twice before of driving under the influence, and also that he had served three prior prison terms.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable John D. Freeland sentenced Jackson to six years and eight months in state prison.

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