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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Raymond Jones –Assault With
Deadly Weapon nets 5 years prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Raymond Jones, age 29, of Modesto, was convicted of Assault With a Deadly Weapon and admitted having one prior conviction for which he served a prior prison commitment. Deputy District Attorney Rob Taro prosecuted the case for the People.

On June 2, 2008, during a neighborhood dispute between the defendant and a neighbor woman, the victim attempted to intervene. According to a witness, while trying to position himself between the woman and the defendant, the victim tripped over a fallen fence. As the victim was falling to the ground, the defendant struck him in the chest with a pipe.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable Thomas D. Zeff sentenced the defendant to five years in state prison.

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