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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Christopher Ray Labuga

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Thief Sentenced to 2 Years in State Prison

Modesto, California Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Christopher Ray Labuga, age 23, of Livingston, was convicted of second degree burglary. Labuga is currently on probation as a result of an auto theft conviction from March 2008. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on May 30, 2009 at approximately 7:30 p.m. inside the Travel Lodge motel located in Turlock. Labuga flashed a toy gun to get money from the clerk. The clerk refused to give Labuga any money. Labuga fled when the maintenance man walked into the lobby, but he was caught a short distance away.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Donald Shaver sentenced Labuga to two years in state prison.