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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: May 4, 2009  
Re: Albert Levesque – Conviction for  
Hit and Run and Giving False  
Information to a Peace Officer

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Albert Levesque, age 58, of Ceres, was convicted on May 4, 2009 of Hit and Run and Giving False Information to a Peace Officer after a three-day jury trial. Deputy District Attorney Anthony Colacito prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on July 28, 2006 in Ceres when Levesque rear-ended another vehicle on Mitchell Road at River Road. He failed to identify himself as the driver and blamed the collision on an associate. Levesque repeatedly changed his story. After receiving the guilty verdict, the Honorable Scott Steffen placed Levesque on three years informal probation, ordered him to pay specified fines and sentenced him to 2 days in the county jail.

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