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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: February 9, 2009  
Re: Jorge Loaiza – Possession of an illegal  
rifle nets 16 months in state prison

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jorge Loaiza, age 30, of Riverbank, was convicted of possession of a dangerous weapon. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on January 9, 2009 in the city of Riverbank. While officers were searching a duffle bag belonging to Loaiza, they found an illegal short-barreled rifle.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable Judge Whiteside sentenced Loaiza to 16 months in state prison.

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