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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Clyde Irvin Mau

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Auto Thief Sentenced to 2 Years Prison

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Clyde Irvin Mau, age 24, of Tracy, was convicted of auto theft and admitted a prior auto theft conviction from February 2009 for which he is currently on probation. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on April 6, 2009 at approximately 6:30 p.m. when a California Highway Patrol (CHP) officer observed Mau driving a 1991 red Toyota Corolla erratically on Highway 99 southbound by Tuolumne Boulevard in Modesto. After the CHP officer performed a traffic stop, it was determined that Mau did not possess a driver's license, vehicle registration or insurance. Mau also claimed that the owner loaned the vehicle to him, but he did not know the owner's full name, address or contact information. The officer then tried to contact the registered owner but was unsuccessful. The vehicle was then towed and Mau was given a traffic citation for an unsafe lane change, being an unlicensed driver and having no proof of insurance. On April 28, 2009, the registered owner reported that his vehicle was stolen out of Tracy on April 6, 2009. He did not know Mau nor had he given Mau permission to drive or possess his vehicle. An arrest warrant was then issued for Mau who was later arrested.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable John Whiteside sentenced Mau to two years in state prison.

Stanislaus County residents can report suspected vehicle theft activity to their local law enforcement agency or contact the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (STANCATT) at: (209) 545-7316.

IF YOU OBSERVE A THEFT IN PROGRESS, DIAL 911

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