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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Richard Joseph Miles - Thief receives
two years in state prison.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Richard Joseph Miles, age 47, of Modesto, was convicted of two counts of second degree burglary in two separate cases. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the cases for the People.

On December 21, 2008, Miles stole 4 bottles of vodka totaling \$75 from Raley's in Modesto. On December 31, 2008, Miles stole 3 bottles of tequila totaling \$32 from Cost Less Foods in Modesto.

Upon entry of the no contest pleas, the Honorable Judge John Whiteside sentenced Miles to two years in state prison in each case to run concurrently. Miles had one previous commitment to state prison.

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