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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Benjamin Miranda – Burglar receives
7 years, 4 months in state prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Benjamin Miranda, age 19, of Modesto, was convicted on June 7, 2009 to two counts of residential burglary, two counts of receiving stolen property and one count of possession of a controlled substance. Deputy District Attorney John Baker prosecuted the case for the People.

The thefts took place during the spring of 2008 from homes in the city of Modesto and included the subsequent pawning of the stolen goods.

Upon entry of Miranda's plea, the Honorable John Freeland sentenced Miranda to seven years and four months in state prison.

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