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Re: Anthaney Leavone Norvell – 2 years in Phone: (209) 525-5550

state prison for domestic violence

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Anthaney Leavone Norvell, age 18, of Modesto, was convicted of domestic violence on August 3, 2009. Deputy District Attorney Nathan Baker prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on February 16, 2009 when Norvell assaulted the mother of his child, who was pregnant with their second child. The victim suffered scratches and a bite mark as a result of the attack. Norvell was in violation of a restraining order from a prior domestic violence incident involving the same victim.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable Ricardo Cordova sentenced Norvell to 2 years in state prison.

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