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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Caleb Andrew Parr Phone: (209) 525-5550

Auto Thief Sentenced to 16 months Prison

Modesto, California Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Caleb Andrew Parr, age 31, was convicted of auto theft. Parr is a transient and recently released from prison on an unrelated felony theft conviction from June 2005. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on October 16, 2008 when a 1992 white Honda Civic was recovered in an alley behind Gary Lane in Modesto about a block away from where Parr had been staying. The Honda had been reported stolen out of Modesto on October 11, 2008. The defendant's fingerprint was recovered on the outside of the driver's side window.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable John Whiteside sentenced Parr to sixteen months 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.

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