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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Edward Perez – Drunk Driver
Convicted

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Edward Perez, age 55, of Riverbank, was convicted after a week-long jury trial of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). Deputy District Attorney Miles Kowalski prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred in the late evening hours of September 29th. Lieutenant Scott Blom of the Modesto Police Department observed Perez driving northbound on Tully Road and drifting in and out of the bike lane for three blocks. Lieutenant Blom made an enforcement stop and noticed that Perez exhibited symptoms of intoxication. DUI Officer Randy Davis conducted a DUI investigation and concluded that Perez was under the influence of alcohol. Breath test results indicated that Perez's blood alcohol level was .07/.08%.

Sentencing is scheduled for September 25th in Department 7 before the Honorable Donald E. Shaver at which time Perez is facing a maximum of six months in the county jail.

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