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Re: Ruben Ramirez-2 years in state prison
For Possession of Marijuana

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that the Ruben Ramirez, age 35 of Danville, was convicted of Possession of Marijuana for Sale. Deputy District Attorney Brad Nix prosecuted the case for the People.

On September 11, 2008, while on routine patrol at Motel 6 on Orangeburg in Modesto, Modesto Police Department officers smelled the strong odor of marijuana coming from Ramirez's room. After searching the room, the officers found nine pounds of marijuana, \$2,900 in cash and scales. Ramirez has previously served time in prison.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Judge Nancy Ashley sentenced Ramirez to two years in state prison.