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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Adam Paul Riggs
Burglar Receives 16 months in
State Prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Adam Paul Riggs, age 39, of Turlock, was convicted on November 13, 2009 of second degree burglary and possession of a stolen vehicle. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey M. Laugero prosecuted the case for the People.

On November 4, 2009 Riggs broke into a storage container at a ranch in Merced County and stole several items. The theft was reported to the Merced County Sheriff's Office. During follow-up investigation by the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Rural Crimes Unit, Riggs was identified as a suspect in the burglary. During a probation search of Riggs's residence in Turlock, items stolen from the ranch were located. In addition, a utility trailer that had been stolen from Turlock in early October was also located. The owner of the trailer was contacted and the trailer was returned.

Upon entry of the guilty pleas, the Honorable Judge Zeff sentenced Riggs to 16 months in state prison for both cases to be served concurrently.

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