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Re: Trio pleads guilty to home invasion
robbery charges

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Margarita Ordaz, age 23, Eddie Corona, age 19, and Alain Guajardo, age 18, all of Modesto, each pled guilty for their role in a home invasion robbery that occurred on May 23, 2008 in Modesto. Deputy District Attorney Thomas Brennan prosecuted the case for the People.

Ordaz and Corona each pled guilty to one count of home invasion robbery and admitted to brandishing a firearm during the commission of the offense. Guajardo pled guilty to one count of home invasion robbery.

Upon acceptance of the pleas, the Honorable Timothy Salter scheduled a sentencing hearing on October 1, 2009. Ordaz and Corona face a maximum of 19 years in state prison. Guajardo will be facing a maximum sentence of 9 years in state prison.

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