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Re: Robert Verrinder - Phone: (209) 525-5550

4 Years Prison for Domestic Violence

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Robert Verrinder, age 41, of Turlock was convicted on December 9, 2009 of Domestic Violence, and admitted having served 3 prior prison terms. Deputy District Attorney Wendell Emerson prosecuted the case for the People.

On September 12, 2009, Verrinder kicked and punched his girlfriend who was 7 months pregnant. The victim locked herself in a room with her children after the assault in an attempt to get away from Verrinder. The victim suffered bruises and cuts as a result of the assault and was briefly hospitalized.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable Judge Ricardo Cordova sentenced Verrinder to 4 years in state prison.