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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: September 13, 2010  
Re: Robert Ferriera  
Assault With a Deadly Weapon  
Nets 7 years in State Prison

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Robert Ferriera, age 51, of Modesto, was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, having used a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony, having served a prior prison term, and having been previously convicted of a felony that falls under California's "Three Strikes" law. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the case for the People.

On May 20, 2008, Ferriera was living with his girlfriend. That morning, while she was lying in bed, he stabbed her. Two neighbors came in and pulled Ferriera off his girlfriend.

The Honorable Nancy Ashley sentenced Ferriera to 7 years in state prison.

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