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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Kerry Lewis Alexander
Auto Thief Gets
Five Years

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Kerry Lewis Alexander, age 42, of Keyes, was convicted on December 6, 2010 of auto theft. Alexander also admitted prior convictions for possession of heroin from December 2000, transportation of methamphetamine from August 2004, and possession of stolen property from October 2008 for which he served time in prison. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey W. Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On October 30, 2010 at approximately 4:00 p.m., the owner of a stolen 2006 white carrier trailer observed it being towed by a white Jeep Cherokee in the area of Main Street and North Walnut in Turlock. The trailer had been reported stolen one month prior from the yard of Bonander Truck in Turlock. While the owner was following his stolen trailer, he called police to update his location. After Alexander was stopped by police, he claimed that he bought the trailer but received no pink slip. Alexander also did not have any address or phone number for the person he claimed sold him the trailer. After being arrested, the officer also discovered that Alexander was in possession of pepper spray which he is prohibited from owning since he is a convicted felon.

The Honorable John Whiteside sentenced Alexander to five years in state prison.

Stanislaus County residents can report suspected vehicle theft activity to their local law enforcement agency or contact the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (StanCATT) at: (209) 545-7316.

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