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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Stephen Roy Edwards, Jr.
Possession of Heroin for Sale
Nets 3 Years Prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Stephen Roy Edwards, Jr., age 41, of Modesto, was convicted on May 24, 2010 of Possession of Heroin for Sale. Deputy District Attorney Samuel E. Getrich prosecuted the case for the People.

On May 22, 2009, officers made a traffic stop on a vehicle with Edwards and a female inside. The female was found to have 12 grams of heroin hidden inside her pants. She stated Edwards had given it to her to hide as they were being stopped. Edwards eventually admitted it was his and stated the female had nothing to do with the heroin.

The Honorable Judge Salter sentenced Edwards to 3 years in state prison.