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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: January 5, 2010
Re: James Lindsey – 5 Years, 8 Months
Prison for Receiving Stolen Property

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that James Lindsey, age 38, of Modesto, entered a plea of no contest to felony receiving stolen property during a court hearing on January 4, 2010. In addition, the defendant admitted having a prior serious or violent conviction that qualified as a "strike" under the "Three Strikes" law, and also that he had serve three separate terms in prison. Deputy District Attorney John Baker prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on December 16, 2009 in the city of Riverbank. Stanislaus County Sheriff's deputies encountered Mr. Lindsey leaving Riverbank High School late at night. Upon further investigation, deputies found an electric drill in a backpack belonging to the defendant. The drill had been stolen three days earlier from Riverbank High School.

Upon entry of a no contest plea, the Honorable Nancy Ashley sentenced the defendant to five years and eight months in state prison

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