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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: July 20, 2010
Re: Alen Youkhahna
Conviction for Possession of Heroin
For Sale and Possession of
Concentrated Cannabis

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Alen Youkhahna was convicted after a four-day jury trial of possession of heroin for sale and possession of concentrated cannabis. Deputy District Attorney Wendell Emerson prosecuted the case for the People.

On February 6, 2009, a citizen called the Turlock Police Department to report a suspicious vehicle parked at a Turlock business with multiple people getting in and out of it. A patrol officer was sent to the area and made contact with the Youkhahna, the driver of the vehicle. Youkhahna was found to be in possession of several packages of heroin and concentrated cannabis. A search warrant was then served on Youkhahna's home by TNET (Turlock Narcotics Enforcement Team) where officers found nearly ten thousand dollars in cash in addition to items used in the sale of heroin.

The Honorable Thomas Zeff scheduled a sentencing hearing for August 12th. Youkhahna faces a maximum of 4 years and 8 months in state prison.

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