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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Noah Leon Thom Beasley

Auto Thief Gets

3 Years Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Noah Leon Thom Beasley, age 34, of Modesto, was convicted on May 5, 2011 of auto theft. Beasley also admitted a prior auto theft conviction from August 1997. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On February 23, 2011 at approximately 11:30 p.m. in the area of Sunset Avenue in Modesto, an officer from the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (StanCATT) was on routine patrol when he observed Beasley driving a 1991 gray Honda Accord that had been reported stolen the day before out of a driveway in Modesto. Although the registered owner had moved to Texas, the son of the owner still lives in Modesto and was holding the car for when his father visits. Beasley claimed that he bought the car for \$150 from a “Clayton” but he had no contact information for him.

The Honorable Dawna Frenchie Reeves sentenced Beasley to three years in 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.

IF YOU OBSERVE A THEFT IN PROGRESS, DIAL 911

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