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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Bobby Charles Bolin
Auto Thief Gets
3 Years Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Bobby Charles Bolin, age 28, of Modesto, was convicted on June 17, 2011 of auto theft. Bolin also admitted a prior auto theft conviction from January 2006 for which he was still on parole. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On June 9, 2011 at approximately 11:00 p.m. in the area of Orangeburg Avenue and Carver Road in Modesto, an officer saw Bolin driving a 1990 brown Honda Accord. The car had been stolen the day before from the owner's driveway on Poppypatch Drive in Modesto. Bolin claimed that he received the car from a friend and did not know the vehicle was stolen. However, Bolin had no contact information for this friend nor any way to return the vehicle to him. The officer also noticed damage to the ignition and steering column.

The Honorable Marie Silveira sentenced Bolin to three 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.

IF YOU OBSERVE A THEFT IN PROGRESS, DIAL 911

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