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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Andre Brooks

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Andre Brooks, age 23 of Waterford, was sentenced on May 16, 2011 by the Honorable John Freeland to twelve years in state prison for robbery and personal use of a firearm following a jury verdict on April 8, 2011. Deputy District Attorney Merrill Houlton prosecuted the case for the People.

On April 25, 2010 at approximately 4:55 a.m., Brooks entered the 7-Eleven store located at 711 East F Street in Oakdale while armed with a gun. Brooks was wearing black clothing and his face was concealed by a bandana. Brooks pointed the gun at a store employee and demanded that she give him money. After the employee gave Brooks money from the cash registers, Brooks grabbed a few boxes of cigarettes and fled from the store on foot. Officers from the Oakdale Police Department located Brooks near the store a few minutes after the robbery. Brooks had the gun, cigarettes and clothing from the robbery in his possession.