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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that ROBERT ALAN CENICEROS, age 31, of Modesto was convicted on March 24, 2011 of Battery Causing Serious Bodily Injury. Deputy District Attorney Beth O'Hara Owen prosecuted the case for the People.

On August 10, 2010, Cenicerros paid the victim to have sex with him. Once inside a motel room, Cenicerros, stood behind the victim, placed his arm around her neck, and choked her until she lost consciousness and defecated on herself. After the victim later regained consciousness, Cenicerros again grabbed her by the neck and strangled her which resulted in petechiae (exploded blood vessels that look like small red dots) on her neck and behind her ears. Cenicerros then instructed the victim to take a shower. When the victim got out of the shower, she saw a patrol car in the motel parking lot. The victim ran from the motel room wet and naked to the safety of the deputy.

The Honorable Scott Steffen sentenced Cenicerros to 4 years in state prison.

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