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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Todd Justin Green
Auto Thief Gets
16 Months Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Todd Justin Green, age 36, of Salida, was convicted of auto theft. Green is currently on parole for commercial burglary stemming from an April 2007 conviction. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey W. Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On October 28, 2009 at approximately 11:00 a.m. in the area of Trahern Road in Manteca, officers from the Stanislaus County Auto Theft Task Force (StanCATT) received an anonymous tip that Green had just dropped off a white trailer that he had stolen out of Modesto on September 12, 2009. When officers arrived, they located the stolen white trailer. Green admitted to stealing the trailer out of Modesto in order to sell it for money.

The Honorable Linda McFadden sentenced Green to sixteen months 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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