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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: May 23, 2011 Contact: Carol Shipley

Re: Keith Allen Huggins II Phone: (209) 525-5550

Burglar Gets 5 Years Prison

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Keith Allen Huggins II, age 27, of Modesto, was convicted on May 23, 2011 of residential burglary. Huggins also admitted having served a prior prison term for possession of a stolen vehicle. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On December 24, 2010 at approximately 3:00 a.m., a homeowner was returning to her residence on Dover Avenue in Modesto when she saw Huggins and another person walking in and out of her front door carrying boxes out to a parked car in her driveway. The homeowner then pulled behind the parked car to block it from leaving and called 911. Huggins then demanded that the homeowner back up so that he could escape, but the homeowner did not move her vehicle. Huggins's friend then ran away. At this time, a neighbor heard the commotion and came outside to assist the homeowner by grabbing hold of Huggins to detain him until the police arrived. However, Huggins was able to pull away and run off. Huggins was arrested on January 27, 2011 while walking in front of the courthouse in downtown Modesto.

The Honorable Dawna Frenchie Reeves sentenced Huggins to five years in state prison.

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