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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Jimmy Grady McAny
Parolee with a gun heading back to prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jimmy Grady McAny, II, age 20, of Modesto, was sentenced June 1, 2011, following a jury conviction for being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Deputy District Attorney Beth O'Hara Owen prosecuted the case for the People.

On December 5, 2010 Officer Hammond recognized McAny and knew him to have an active search clause. Hammond called out to "J-Mac," McAny's moniker, and McAny ran from the police. Officers from the Modesto Police Department chased him to the parking garage at the corner of 12th and J Streets. While traveling through the garage, McAny tossed a semiautomatic gun over the locked city fence, located within the garage. Two independent witnesses testified to hearing the "clang" noise of metal against concrete. Within one minute of officer's arrival at the garage, the weapon was located.

The People argued for the maximum term of four years in prison. McAny was on parole when arrested and had previously performed poorly while on probation. The Honorable Ricardo Cordova sentenced McAny to three years in prison.

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