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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Heber Mora

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**Auto Thief Gets
16 Months Prison**

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Heber Mora, age 22, of Keyes, was convicted on April 5, 2011 of possession of a stolen vehicle. Mora was already on probation for felony convictions of assault in 2010 and vandalism in 2009. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On January 7, 2011 at approximately 3:00 a.m. in the area of 9th Street and Maud Road in Keyes, an officer on routine patrol observed Mora wearing all black clothes and standing between a 1994 gray Acura Integra and 1995 black Honda Accord that were both parked in Mora's driveway. The Accord had every door open and the headlights were on. The officer then ran the license plates of both vehicles. The officer discovered that the Accord had just been stolen out of the owner's driveway in Ceres and the Integra had been stolen the day prior from the street in front of the owner's home in Modesto. When the officer looked inside the vehicles, he observed that a shaved key was used in each of them.

The Honorable Valli Israels sentenced Mora 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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