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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: July 5, 2011  
Re: Delia Ramirez

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Delia Ramirez, age 37, of Turlock, was sentenced on July 5, 2011 by the Honorable Linda McFadden to 10 years in state prison for multiple drug related offenses. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey M. Laugero prosecuted the case for the People.

On June 16, 2010, officers of the Turlock Police Department Narcotic Enforcement Team served a search warrant at the residence of Delia Ramirez. As a result of the search, several baggies of cocaine and methamphetamine were recovered from Ramirez. Ramirez was arrested and booked on charges of possessing controlled substances for purposes of sale. On February 28, 2011, while out on bail, Ramirez was located at the scene of a probation search at a Turlock motel. She was arrested on outstanding arrest warrants. During the booking process, Ramirez failed to disclose that she had a substantial quantity of cocaine on her possession. After repeatedly denying she possessed any contraband, a search of Ramirez during the booking process revealed the cocaine. Ramirez was arrested for attempting to bring drugs into the jail and committing a crime while released on bail.

On June 21, 2011, Ramirez pled no contest to possession of cocaine for sale, and bringing drugs into the jail. She also admitted a prior conviction for possession of a controlled substance for sale, having committed a crime while released on bail, and having served a prior prison term.