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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Randall Dewayne Walker

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Auto Thief Gets 4 Years, 4 Months Prison

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Randall Dewayne Walker, age 40, of Modesto, was convicted on February 14, 2011 of auto theft. Walker is currently on parole stemming from a conviction for possession of methamphetamine from July 2010. He also had prior convictions for evading a peace officer in May 2004 and possession of a forged check in August 2002. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey W. Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On November 16, 2010 at approximately 2:30 p.m. in the area of Hackett Road in Modesto, an officer from the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (StanCATT) observed Walker driving a 2000 red Toyota Tacoma pick-up truck that was reported stolen on November 7, 2010. The owner had parked his truck in the parking lot of a restaurant on McHenry Avenue in Modesto. When the owner came out of the restaurant after approximately two hours, he discovered that someone had stolen his truck. After Walker was stopped in the truck, Walker stated that he knew the truck was stolen.

The Honorable Linda McFadden sentenced Walker to four years and four 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.

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