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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Moises Zezatti, Jr.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Moises Zezatti, Jr., age 26, of Modesto was convicted on May 10, 2011 of making criminal threats while personally using a firearm and evading a peace officer. Zezatti had previously been convicted of possession of ammunition and receiving a stolen vehicle, but had not yet been sentenced when he committed these new crimes. Deputy District Attorneys Carolyn Matzger and Jeff Mangar prosecuted the cases for the People.

On December 22, 2010, Zezatti threatened to kill his wife and put a semi-automatic gun to her head. He left before police arrived at the scene. On January 8, 2011, officers attempted to make a traffic stop on Zezatti, but Zezatti sped away, hitting a garbage can and then a car. He eventually pulled over and ran from the vehicle. Officers quickly located Zezatti who was trying to hide from them.

The Honorable Judge Ashley sentenced Zezatti to 5 years in state prison.

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