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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Dustin Neal Stacy

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Dustin Neal Stacy, age 27, of Modesto was convicted in February of offering to sell methamphetamine, resisting arrest, and possession of methamphetamine. Stacy also admitted having previously served two separate prison terms and admitted committing an offense while released on bail. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey M. Laugero prosecuted the case for the People.

On June 17, 2010, undercover agents with the Stanislaus Drug Enforcement Agency arranged to purchase a quarter pound of methamphetamine from Stacy. Stacy delivered the drugs and was arrested. Stacy resisted his arrest but was quickly subdued and taken into custody.

While out of custody awaiting sentencing, Stacy failed to surrender at the time ordered by the Court. A warrant of arrest was issued for Stacy.

On January 17, 2012, Stacy was arrested on the warrant after he was contacted during a traffic stop. Stacy provided a false name in an attempt to avoid arrest, but his true identity was discovered. At the time of his arrest, Stacy was found to be in possession of methamphetamine in a loaded syringe.

Judge Nancy Ashley sentenced Stacy to 9 years and 4 months in local prison. Under California's new realignment laws, Stacy was ordered to serve six years of that time in custody in the county jail with the remainder spent under mandatory supervision by the Probation Department.

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