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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Stephaughn Meux

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Stephaughn Meux, age 29, was sentenced by Judge Linda McFadden to eight years in state prison for rape of an adult and injuring a child. Deputy District Attorney Merrill Hoult prosecuted the case for the People.

On October 18, 2012, the adult victim took her children to Mancini Park in Modesto at approximately 2:00 in the afternoon. The victim was holding her one-year-old daughter in her arms and was watching her eight-year-old son play with other children when Meux approached, grabbed the victim and violently forced her to the ground causing the victim to drop her baby. Meux punched the victim in the face multiple times as she attempted to fight back. He then held the victim down and forcibly raped her.

Meux entered a no contest plea on February 20, 2014 and admitted that he had served a prior prison term. Meux will be required to register as a sex offender upon his release from state prison.

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