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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Anitra Hankins, age 40, of Modesto, was convicted on January 23, 2015 of Attempted Murder with Premeditation. Deputy District Attorney John R. Mayne prosecuted the case for the People.

On September 26, 2010, Hankins repeatedly stabbed her 13-year-old autistic son at their Modesto home. Hankins called 911 to report her son needed help. Police responded to the scene and found the boy tied down and severely injured. Her son suffered very serious injuries in the attack which he eventually recovered from.

The Honorable Rick Distaso scheduled a sentencing hearing on March 18, 2015. The law requires Hankins to be sentenced to seven years to life in state prison.

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