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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Dave Shiu Mangal, age 57, of Modesto, California, was convicted of felony drunk driving and sentenced to four years in state prison

On August 7, 2016, Mangal was contacted by a Modesto Police Officer who noted he smelled of alcohol. Mangal admitted drinking before driving and failed several field sobriety tests. A chemical test showed his blood alcohol content to be 0.23/0.21%, over twice the legal limit of .08.

On September 7, 2016, Mangal pled no contest to felony drunk driving and admitted he had previously been convicted of felony drunk driving in 2014. Mangal also admitted having served two prison sentences for driving under the influence, one in 2014 and the other in 2011. Mangal's criminal history includes a total of four felony drunk driving convictions over the last ten years.

Pursuant to a plea agreement, the Honorable Ruben Villalobos sentenced Mangal to four years in state prison.

Deputy District Attorney Bianca Yip prosecuted the case for the People. Her position is funded by a grant provided by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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