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Domestic Violence charge nets 3 years

In prison

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Luke Lahman, age 23, of Modesto, was convicted on September 1, 2010 of a felony domestic violence charge and admitted that he had previously served time in prison. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the case for the People.

On August 17, 2010 in the city of Modesto, Lahman was living with his girlfriend. He punched his girlfriend giving her a black eye and pulled on the backpack she was wearing, bruising her bicep. Lahman had served two prior prison terms.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable Judge Marie Silveira sentenced Lahman to three years in state prison.