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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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Date: August 17, 2010 Assistant District Attorney

Re: Pilate Alfredo Lowrey Phone: (209) 525-5550

Auto Thief Sentenced to 2 years,

8 months prison

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Pilate Alfredo Lowrey, age 20, of Modesto, was convicted of auto theft. Lowrey was already on probation for a September 2009 assault conviction for which he also admitted a violation. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey W. Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On May 25, 2010 at around 1:30 p.m. in the area of Kearney Avenue in Modesto, an officer observed Lowrey driving a 2002 gold Lexus 300 ES that had just been reported stolen.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Marie Silveira sentenced Lowrey to two years and eight months in state prison.

Stanislaus County residents can report suspected vehicle theft activity to their local law enforcement agency or contact the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (StanCATT) at: (209) 545-7316.

IF YOU OBSERVE A THEFT IN PROGRESS, DIAL 911

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