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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Charlyn Wood, Conviction for
Felony Drunk Driving

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Charlyn Wood, age 45, of Ceres, was convicted of Felony Drunk Driving, Hit and Run, and admitted having a prior felony conviction that falls under California's "Three Strikes" law. Deputy District Attorney John R. Mayne prosecuted the case for the People.

On February 3, 2010, at approximately 9:00 am, Wood was involved in two separate minor collisions, one in Ceres and one in Turlock. She did not stop after either one. Upon being stopped by police, she took a breath test and had an alcohol level of .15%, almost twice the legal limit.

Wood was previously convicted in 2005 of two counts of gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated, and sentenced to eight years state prison.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Linda McFadden sentenced Wood to 7 years and 6 months in state prison.

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