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**WOODLAND PAROLEE AGREES TO PLEA BARGAIN IN 2009 HOMICIDE**

**(Woodland, CA) – March 24, 2010** District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on March 23, 2010, a 29 year old Woodland man, Marcelino Michel, pled no contest to voluntary manslaughter and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm for his role in the July 26th, 2009, shooting death of William Martinez. Michel also made admissions that will enhance his sentence including that he had been convicted of a prior “strike” offense and that he had served three prior terms in state prison.

Judge Thomas Warriner took the plea and will sentence Michel to ten years and four months in state prison on May 18, 2010.

The shooting occurred at 555 Matmor Road in the early morning hours after a fight erupted between Michel, William Martinez, and Robert Tayborne Jr. Martinez was fatally shot in the parking lot.

Co-defendant Rachelle Pease pled to felony accessory and was previously sentenced by Judge Warriner to two years in state prison.

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