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DONAVAN BALTZLEY

The defendant Donovan Baltzley, age 22, from Eureka, entered a plea of guilty to PC597(a), a felony, the killing, and mutilation of a dog by the name of Sara Lou, on or about, September 27, 2008, in of the Humboldt County Superior Court.

Mr. Baltzley is to be sentenced on April 22nd, 2010, in department eight where he is looking at a maximum sentence of 3 years in the California Department of Corrections.

The Public Defender asked the court appoint a psychologist to aid the defense.

The case was investigated by DA investigator Steve Dunn and prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Arnie Klein, 268-2584.

District Attorney Gallegos said: "Without the thorough and committed investigation by investigator Steve Dunn, no conviction would have been possible".