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***Former Used Car Manager for Rod East Volkswagen Receives Ten Year
Prison Sentence.***

San Antonio, Texas: District Attorney Susan D. Reed announced today that former Rod East Volkswagen Used Car Manager Chad English, age 29, was sentenced to ten years in prison after his convictions for Misapplication of Fiduciary Property \$100,000-\$200,000 and for Theft \$100,000-\$200,000. A jury found English guilty of the offenses on October 29, 2001. Both offenses are second degree felonies which carry a range of punishment from two to twenty years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine. Judge Mary Roman sentenced English to ten years in prison and ordered him to pay \$190,000 in restitution. English has been in the Bexar County Jail since his convictions on October 29th and is now awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

While English was the Used Car Manager for Rod East Volkswagen, he stole fifty-six used cars totaling approximately \$189,800. English sold many of the cars to a wholesaler who picked them up at various public places. English would then keep the money for his own use.

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