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**Marcqual Andrews Found Guilty of Nine Criminal Counts Related to a
Domestic Violence and Stalking Case**

People v. Marcqual Andrews: Kern County Superior Court Case BF194735A

(Bakersfield) - On August 23, 2023, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney David L. Eller, a Kern County jury convicted Marcqual Andrews, 31, of nine different criminal counts in a Domestic Violence and Stalking case.

Andrews was convicted of Stalking, two counts of Criminal Threats, Vandalism, Violation of a Domestic Violence Court Order with Violence, Attempted Criminal Threats, Carjacking and two misdemeanor counts including battery on a spouse and resisting arrest.

On May 8, 2023, Andrews approached the victim, his spouse, while she was sitting in her vehicle in the parking lot at her apartment complex in Southeast Bakersfield. Andrews was not allowed to be present at that location as the victim had already received a domestic violence restraining order against Andrews from earlier this year. Andrews got into an argument with the victim and began striking her repeatedly in the face and head, pushed her out of her vehicle and then took the victim's vehicle and drove away. The victim called 911, but Mr. Andrews was unable to be located.

On May 9, 2023, and May 10, 2023, the defendant repeatedly texted the victim telling her that he was going to break her windows and kill her. On the night of May 10th, Andrews acted on some of his threats by breaking the victim's windows and slashing multiple tires on vehicles belonging to the victim and her family. Andrews was unable to be located on May 10th. On May 16, 2023, the defendant again came to the victim's residence and threatened both the victim and members of the victim's family with a realistic firearm replica and told them that he was going to shoot them. Fortunately, the Kern County Sheriff's Office was able to locate and apprehend Andrews after a foot chase in which the replica firearm was located, as well as keys to the vehicle that the defendant had carjacked. That vehicle was later located at Andrews' relatives' residence.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented on the conviction: “All too often stalking and domestic violence leads to tragic outcomes for the victims of these crimes. I am grateful this conviction will hold Andrews accountable for his violent behavior and that the victim and her family may now have some sense of peace.”

Sentencing is scheduled for September 21, 2023, where Andrews faces up to 30 years and 4 months in prison.

Marcqual Andrews:

