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**Man with Prior Criminal History Against a Peace Officer Found Guilty of
Criminal Threats Against a Bakersfield Park Ranger**
People V. Alex Lombrana: Kern County Superior Court Case BM982732A

(Bakersfield) – Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a jury verdict in a case involving threats against a peace officer. On October 18, 2023, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Jordan Webster, a Kern County jury convicted Alex Lombrana of all charges including Criminal Threats, Exhibiting a Deadly Weapon, and Resisting a Peace Officer.

On July 28, 2023, Lombrana was loitering in Saunders Park when he was approached by a Bakersfield City Park Ranger who asked him to leave the park because it was closed. Lombrana became hostile and aggressive with the ranger and pulled a 5-6 inch fixed blade knife and threatened to stab him. The Bakersfield Police Department was dispatched for assistance and Lombrana left the park. When the responding officers called out lawful orders to Lombrana, he became hostile from the first contact, cursing at them and ignoring their orders. Lombrana was given multiple verbal warnings to comply and ignored them all. An officer was forced to deploy a taser, which was ineffective. Ultimately, officers were able to apply force and after a struggle on the ground, Lombrana was taken into custody.

The knife used to threaten the park ranger was located in a shoebox that Lombrana had been carrying when he fled from officers. This is Lombrana's second conviction for a crime against a peace officer. In 2022, he was convicted of Battery on a Peace Officer and was sentenced to 21 days in jail and a year of probation.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "Parks are a valuable city resource yet can become a breeding ground for criminal activity. Particularly as a repeat offender, Lombrana poses a dangerous threat to the hardworking peace officers who protect us and must be held accountable by our justice system."

Alex Lombrana:

