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Jury Finds Gonzalez Guilty of Two Robberies in East Bakersfield Within the Same Day
People v. Angel Luis Aleman Gonzalez: Kern County Superior Court Case BF193469A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a robbery conviction today. In a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney William Mord, a Kern County jury found Angel Luis Aleman Gonzalez guilty of three counts of Robbery, Grand Theft from a Person, and Being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm. The jury also found the additional allegations true that Gonzalez used a firearm during two of the Robberies. Gonzalez was acquitted of Robbery in the Second Degree and two counts of Attempted Robbery in the Second Degree for separate crimes.

On February 7, 2023, Gonzalez approached a booth in East Bakersfield that was assisting residents with applying for low-income phone services. The employee assisted Gonzalez with the application process using a Samsung tablet. When the employee informed Gonzalez that he did not qualify for their services, Gonzalez grabbed the Samsung tablet from the employee's hands and fled.

Approximately 10 hours later, Gonzalez approached a food truck operating in East Bakersfield. Gonzalez pulled out a firearm and pressed it against an employee's chest and demanded money. The employee walked closer to the food truck while Gonzalez held the gun to the employee's back. As the first employee was retrieving the money, Gonzalez pointed the firearm at a second employee and demanded money from the second employee as well. Gonzalez fled the scene after obtaining cash from the employees. After being located and arrested by Kern County Sheriff Deputies, Gonzalez confessed to the Robberies.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented on the conviction, stating; "Another violent criminal is off our streets, bringing much-needed relief to those who have experienced the fear of being victims of a robbery and preventing anyone else from becoming Gonzalez's next victim."

Sentencing is set for November 20, 2023, before the Honorable John Lua in Department 5 of the Kern County Superior Court. Gonzalez faces up to 20 years in prison.

Angel Luis Aleman Gonzalez:

