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**Violent Felon Found Guilty of Possession of a Firearm That Was
Discovered During Probation Search**
People v. Brayan Reynoso: Kern County Superior Court Case BF195713A

(Bakersfield) – Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a jury verdict for a violent felon in possession of a firearm discovered during a probation search. On October 20, 2023, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Bobby Singh, a Kern County Jury found Brayan Reynoso guilty of Possession of a firearm by a Violent Felon, Possession of Ammunition by a prohibited person, Possession of an Assault Weapon, and Possession of a Short Barrel Rifle. Additionally, the court found that the Defendant violated his probation, and a Bifurcated trial was conducted on the Defendant's Prior Strike, which was found true.

On May 08, 2021, Reynoso committed a robbery with a knife. On October 8, 2021, Reynoso plead no contest to one count of Robbery in the second degree. On November 9, 2021, Reynoso was sentenced to one year of jail and three years of probation. As part of the probation terms, Reynoso must submit to a voluntary search for stolen property, weapons, and narcotics.

On July 18, 2023, Kern County Probation Department conducted a home call at Reynoso's reported address. Officers conducted a search of a Northeast bedroom of the home where they located an AR style short Barrel Rifle, 120 live 9mm rounds, a Glock magazine with live rounds, and 470 rounds of .223 Caliber rounds inside a closet.

Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; “Those who have already been convicted of violent crimes are categorically prohibited from possessing firearms. Ensuring that violent criminals are not free to build an arsenal to further victimize others is an important aspect of reducing gun violence.”

Sentencing is scheduled for November 17, 2023, before the honorable Judge Tiffany Organ-Bowles in the Kern County Superior Courthouse. Reynoso faces up to 6 years in prison.

Brayan Reynoso:

