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**Jury Finds Guzzardo Guilty of
Being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition**
People v. Alexander Guzzardo: Kern County Superior Court Case BF190650A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition conviction. On October 26, 2023, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney John Kwak, a Kern County jury found Alexander Guzzardo guilty of two felonies: Being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Being a Felon in Possession of Ammunition. The court also found the additional aggravating factors as true that Guzzardo had numerous prior felony convictions and that he committed the crime while he was on mandatory supervision.

Guzzardo was most recently convicted on July 25, 2018, on four felony cases: Possession of Controlled Substance for Sale, Receipt of Stolen Property, Carrying a Loaded Firearm by a Non-Registered Person, and Second-Degree Burglary. Guzzardo was sentenced to 8 years in jail and 3 years of mandatory supervision. As a convicted felon, Guzzardo is categorically prohibited from possessing firearms and ammunition.

On June 13, 2022, Kern County Probation Department conducted a search of Guzzardo's residence. Inside a room that Guzzardo shared with his girlfriend was a locked safe that contained a Polymer P80 handgun frame and approximately fifty-nine live rounds of ammunition.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "Criminals who violate the terms of their mandatory supervision reveal their unwillingness to abide by the law and will be held accountable for their actions."

Sentencing is set for November 28, 2023, before the Honorable Tiffany Organ-Bowles in Department 13 of the Kern County Superior Court. Guzzardo faces up to 3 years and 8 months in prison.

Alexander Guzzardo:

