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Muro Jr. Found Guilty of Shooting Ex-Girlfriend's Current Partner
People v. Jose Muro Jr.: Kern County Superior Court Case BF197205A

(Bakersfield) – Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant jury trial conviction today. On March 15, 2024, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Bobby Singh, a Kern County Jury found Jose Muro Jr. guilty of Attempted Voluntary Manslaughter, three counts of assault with firearm, shooting at an inhabited building, and felony child endangerment. The jury also found true that Muro discharged firearm resulting in great bodily injury to the victim.

On November 2, 2022, Deputies from the Kern County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a residence in east Bakersfield after reports that a victim had been shot in his torso. The victim was transported to hospital, where he spent over two months receiving treatment to recover from the gunshot wound. Deputies later identified Muro as the shooter.

Eyewitness testimony, surveillance video, and recorded videos showed Muro arriving at his ex-girlfriend's house and approaching the metal security door of the house. Muro started an argument with his ex-girlfriend and her current boyfriend. During the argument, Muro removed a gun he had concealed on his person and shot into the residence. The shot was fired in the immediate direction of Muro's daughter and her mother, and ultimately struck the victim in the torso.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented, "Muro's violence injured one, and endangered the lives of several – including his own child. This conviction will bring peace to the family he terrorized, ensuring they can feel safe once more."

Sentencing is scheduled for April 15, 2024, before the honorable Judge David Zulfa in Department 18 of the Kern County Superior Court. Muro faces up to 25 years in prison.

Jose Muro Jr.:

