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Prison Inmate Convicted of Possession of Inmate Manufactured Weapon Among Other Charges
People v. Emanuel Lewis Boone: Kern County Superior Court Case DF014440A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a jury verdict in a prison crime case. On March 19, 2024, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Jamila Ha, a Kern County jury convicted Emanuel Lewis Boone, age 34, of two counts of aggravated battery by gassing on a Correctional Officer, one count of possession of an inmate manufactured weapon, and one count of preventing or deterring officers from carrying out their duties. The defense argued that Boone was not guilty by reason of insanity. However, on April 3, 2024, the same jury made special findings as to each count, that Boone was sane at the time each crime was committed.

On January 28, 2019, Boone was housed as an inmate in Kern Valley State Prison in Delano. During his transport to a court hearing in Kings County, he complained of abdominal pain. Due to the increased pain and discomfort, Boone was taken to the hospital for further evaluation. Doctors ultimately performed surgery to remove a 3 ½ inch inmate manufactured weapon from Boone's rectal cavity.

On February 13, 2019, Boone was still housed in Kern Valley State Prison. Correctional Officers responded to Boone's cell to escort him to a new housing facility, when suddenly, Boone threw human feces at Correctional Officers, striking them in their faces and upper torso area. When Officers attempted to detain Boone, he thrashed his body and refused to comply.

Boone was first sentenced to the Department of Corrections in 2008 for possession of a firearm by a minor with a gang enhancement. Boone also has a domestic violence conviction with great bodily injury and two prior first degree burglaries from 2013, an assault with intent to rape conviction from 2014, and an assault with a deadly weapon with great bodily injury from 2016. These prior crimes were committed in Los Angeles and are violent felonies.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "Boone has an extensive violent, criminal history and

poses extreme danger to society. This conviction will ensure that he remain behind bars.”

A status hearing is scheduled for May 1, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 5 in the Kern County Superior Court before Honorable John Lua. Boone is scheduled to be released from prison in February 2050, but now faces a sentence of up to an additional 25 years to life in prison for the latest convictions.

Emanuel Lewis Boone:

