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Jury Finds Isquierdo Guilty of First-Degree Felony Burglary
People v. Christopher Shane Isquierdo: Kern County Superior Court Case BF197151A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a burglary conviction. On April 11, 2024, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Victor Ghaly, a Kern County jury found Christopher Shane Isquierdo guilty of first-degree burglary, resisting a peace officer, and providing false identification to a peace officer.

On July 30, 2023, upon arriving at her home, the 86-year-old victim noticed that her home was ransacked, and items were missing, including jewelry. The victim's grandson assisted her by speaking to neighbors and locating surveillance video which captured Isquierdo at the residence, opening a window, and making entry. The victim's grandson also spoke to numerous homeless transients who named Isquierdo as the subject in the surveillance. The victim's grandson was able to eventually locate Isquierdo and contact authorities.

When officers arrived in the area, Isquierdo walked away from officers, ignoring their commands to stop. Officers had to pursue Isquierdo to take him into custody. Once in custody, Isquierdo gave officers false identifying information. Isquierdo was ultimately identified when he was booked at the jail using his fingerprints. When apprehended, Isquierdo was wearing a necklace that belonged to the victim.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented on the conviction, stating; "It is important that we take action against careless criminals who target elders in the community. Criminals like Isquierdo must be sent to prison for the protection of our property and safety of our public."

Sentencing is set for May 10, 2024, before the Honorable David Zulfa in Department 18 of the Kern County Superior Court. Isquierdo faces up to 6 years in prison.

Christopher Isquierdo:

