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Gutierrez-Martinez Found Guilty of Attempted Murder in Domestic Violence Incident
People v. Jorge Gutierrez-Martinez: Kern County Superior Court Case BF196160A

(Bakersfield) – Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant jury conviction related to a domestic violence incident. On July 3, 2024, a Kern County jury found Jorge Gutierrez-Martinez, age 33, guilty of one count of Attempted Murder while discharging a firearm causing great bodily injury, two counts of Assault with a Firearm, one count of False Imprisonment with Violence, one count of Possession of a Firearm, and one count of Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney David L. Eller

On September 5, 2023, Gutierrez-Martinez shot his girlfriend in the head after she asked him to leave the house. One of his girlfriend's friends was also present in the room when Gutierrez-Martinez shot the gun. He then pointed the gun at the witness and forced her at gunpoint to exit the house and get in a truck with him. The witness jumped out of the truck several minutes later and was able to call 911.

Several minutes prior to the shooting, the victim of the shooting had sent a text to her sister asking her to call 911 and to come over to her house. The shooting victim's sister was able to render medical aide and contact Paramedics who responded within minutes of the shooting, likely saving the victim's life. The victim was transported to Kern Medical and was later airlifted to UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles where she remained for several months after the incident prior to miraculously making a full recovery.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "It's truly miraculous that the victims survived this tragedy. Domestic violence situations can escalate rapidly, and I am reassured that this conviction will shield the victim and her loved ones from any additional harm."

Sentencing is scheduled for August 1, 2024, before the Honorable Judge David Zulfa in Department 18 of the Kern County Superior Court. Gutierrez-Martinez faces up to 57 years to life in prison.

Jorge Gutierrez-Martinez:

