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Anderson Found Guilty of Charges Related to Stolen Vehicle High-Speed Pursuit
People v. Brady Anderson: Kern County Superior Court Case DF018110A

(Bakersfield) – Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant conviction today. On September 20, 2024, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Keith Fagundes, a Kern County jury found defendant Brady Anderson guilty of 4 felony and 2 misdemeanor counts including: Receiving a Stolen Vehicle, Driving a Stolen Vehicle, Evading a Peace Officer while driving against the flow of traffic, Evading a Peace Officer causing property damage and creating risk of harm, Resisting a Peace Officer, and Reckless Driving.

The trial resumed on September 24, 2024, where The Honorable Judge Brian McNamara found Anderson’s Santa Clara County prior convictions for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle and Robbery to be true.

On February 25, 2024, at 10:00AM, a resident of Alhambra California was the victim of a carjacking while he was shopping in the City of Alhambra. Fifteen hours later, on February 26, 2024, at 1:00AM, Delano Police Officers located the stolen vehicle in the City of Delano. Upon contact, Anderson immediately fled in the vehicle and a pursuit began. Both officers used evasive maneuvers to avoid a collision with Anderson. Anderson drove at speeds from 60-80 MPH in residential zones, and upon reaching the outskirts of Delano, drove upwards of 100MPH. The pursuit was called off when the Anderson began driving against the flow of traffic.

The McFarland Police Department and the Kern County Sheriff’s Office responded immediately and assisted in locating the stolen vehicle crashed and abandoned approximately 10 miles from where Anderson originally fled from police. A search began for Anderson, lasting nearly 2 hours before he was located atop of a railway carriage.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; “Anderson went to great lengths to not only steal the vehicle, but to also get away with his crime by endangering the lives of law enforcement and the

community. Securing justice meant considering many individuals affected by his actions, and I am proud that we succeeded in doing so."

Sentencing is set for October 23, 2024, in Department 7 of the Kern County Superior Court before the Honorable Judge Brian McNamara. Anderson faces up to 9 years and 4 months in prison.

Brady Anderson:

