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Shawn Brown Found Guilty of Attempted Murder in Rosedale Shooting Case
People v. Shawn Brown: Kern County Superior Court Case BF201425A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a felony conviction today. On January 29, 2025, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Sam Birchfield, a Kern County jury found defendant Shawn Brown guilty of Attempted Murder, Assault with a Semi-Automatic Firearm and Attempted Robbery, amongst other firearm charges and enhancements.

On September 28, 2024, at about 6:30pm, defendant Shawn Brown confronted the victim, an acquaintance, over an asserted debt of less than two-hundred dollars. The victim was inside his pickup truck, which was parked in a large parking lot located on the southwest corner of Allen Road and Rosedale Highway, in the Rosedale area of Bakersfield. During the confrontation, Brown produced a semi-automatic handgun and fired three shots, each of which struck the victim, who was standing only a few feet away from Brown. Brown fled the area immediately after the shooting, leaving behind the victim who suffered major injuries and was suffering from substantial blood loss. Witnesses followed Brown and relayed his position to responding deputies of the Kern County Sheriff's Department. Brown was apprehended by Deputies within minutes of the shooting and was still in possession of the firearm used to shoot the victim.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented on the conviction, "Gun violence remains a major concern and area of priority for the District Attorney's Office. From arraignment to sentencing, our goal is accountability and justice for our community."

Sentencing is set for February 28, 2025, before the Honorable David Zulfa in Department 18 of the Kern County Superior Court where Brown will face a sentence of more than 32 years-to-life in prison.

Shawn Brown:

