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Repeat Offender Convicted of Driving a Stolen Vehicle
People v. Hunter Glisan: Kern County Superior Court Case BF200703A

(Bakersfield) – Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a jury conviction today. On March 6, 2025, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Louis Jameson, a Kern County jury found defendant Hunter Glisan guilty of a felony, driving a stolen vehicle, and two misdemeanors, evading a peace officer and resisting arrest. The jury was unable to reach a verdict on a count of possession of a stolen vehicle. The Court determined that Glisan has both a prior strike conviction and a prior conviction for vehicle theft. The Court also determined that Glisan was in violation of his post release supervision by committing this crime.

On November 10, 2023, a Kern County Sheriff's Deputy was on patrol at Norris Road in Bakersfield when he noticed a 2004 GMC Yukon that had been reported stolen. The Deputy activated his lights to pull the vehicle over, but the vehicle failed to yield. The driver, Glisan, attempted to evade the Deputy and they engaged in a short vehicle pursuit that ended at Esther Drive where Glisan jumped out of the driver's seat of the Yukon and fled on foot. After a brief foot pursuit, Deputies caught up to Glisan and took him into custody.

After Glisan jumped out of the vehicle, the Yukon continued to roll on its own momentum until it crashed into a nearby fence. A separate Deputy got in the Yukon and stopped it from causing more damage. It was at that time that the Deputy noticed the car was operating without a key in the ignition.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "From the commitment of our first responders to the tireless efforts of our prosecutors, it takes a dedicated team to ensure the safety of Kern County. We hope this verdict prevents any other resident from becoming victims of the crimes committed by Glisan."

Sentencing is set for April 8, 2025, in Department 5 of the Kern County Superior Court before the Honorable Judge Eric Bradshaw. Glisan faces up to 8 years in prison.

Hunter Glisan:

