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Three Men Convicted of Armed Robbery of Marijuana Dispensary Among Other Charges

*People v. Miguel Arredondo, Hector Reynaga and Martin Zendejas:
Kern County Superior Court Case BF196360ABC*

(Bakersfield) – Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a jury verdict in a case involving a robbery of a marijuana dispensary in Bakersfield, California. On November 3, 2025, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Jamila Ha, a Kern County jury convicted Miguel Arredondo (34), Hector Reynaga (25), and Martin Zendejas (29), of multiple felony charges, including robbery, intimidating a witness, false imprisonment, grand theft of a firearm and felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition. The jury also found true special allegations that all three defendants used the firearm during the commission of the crimes.

On September 22, 2023, Arredondo, Reynaga and Zendejas confronted a security guard that was working at a Bakersfield marijuana dispensary. They then forced entry into the business, brandished firearms, and ordered employees to hand over marijuana products and cash. At the time of entry, three additional employees were inside, including a female victim who was threatened and ordered to comply. By this time, officers with the Bakersfield Police Department responded quickly to the scene and learned that subjects were still inside the shop. In an attempt to evade capture, Arredondo, Reynaga and Zendejas forced the female victim to make a false emergency call intended to divert law enforcement from the location—an effort that ultimately failed. During their search of the premises, officers discovered four firearms concealed within the ceiling structure, including the security guard's stolen weapon. Surrounded with no available exit, the three men were arrested after officers safely secured the release of all victims.

Sentencing is set for December 4, 2025, before the Honorable Judge Charles Brehmer in Department 4 of the Kern County Superior Court. Arredondo faces up to 25 to life in prison. Both Reynaga and Zendejas each face up to 25 years in prison.

Miguel Arredondo:



Hector Reynaga:



Martin Zendejas:

