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Calderon Sentenced to Over Three Decades in Prison for String of Robberies
People v. Jorge Calderon: Kern County Superior Court Case BF203023A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant sentence today. On October 16, 2025, in a case presented by Deputy District Attorney Wooyoung Kim, a Kern County jury found Jorge Calderon guilty of three counts of second degree robbery, two counts of assault with a firearm, second degree burglary, felon in possession of a firearm, and felon in possession of ammunition. The jury also found true that the Defendant intentionally discharged a firearm during the commission of the crime.

On December 22, 2025, the Honorable Judge Tiffany Organ-Bowles sentenced Calderon to 30 years, 4 months in prison.

The conviction stems from several incidents that occurred earlier this year. The first incident took place on the evening of January 27, 2025. Calderon walked into Tacos La Villa on South Union Avenue, approached a female cashier, and tossed a bag on the counter. He pointed a gun at the victim and as she began to place the money inside the bag, he fired a shot at the counter. Once the cashier finished placing the money inside the bag, Calderon ran out of the restaurant. A live .22 round and a spent .22 shell casing were located near the countertop area.

The second incident occurred on the evening of January 29, 2025, when Calderon entered Little Caesar's on South Union Avenue, placed a bag on the counter, and yelled at a female cashier to put money inside the bag. The cashier observed that Calderon had his hand in his pocket the entire time and was shoving and moving his hand. The victim believed he had a weapon and was in fear for her life. After she finished placing the money inside the bag, Calderon grabbed the bag and fled.

The third incident occurred on the evening of January 30, 2025, when Calderon entered Chester Liquor on Chester Ave and laid a bag on the counter. He then retrieved a firearm from the bag and told a female cashier to give him all the money in the register. While in the commission of the crime, he pointed the firearm towards her direction and told her to, "give me all your money, hurry the fuck up" and "I will

shoot you.” After she finished placing the money in the bag, Calderon took the bag and exited from the store.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; “This pattern of robberies represented a clear and growing threat to the community. I am grateful that Calderon was apprehended before further harm occurred, and I feel relief for our community knowing he will serve a significant sentence that prioritizes public safety.”

Jorge Calderon:

