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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant conviction in a Domestic Violence case today. On July 29, 2019, in a case prosecuted by Deputy DA Samantha Allen, a Kern County jury convicted Gregorio Lomeli Nunez of 17 felony counts, including Assault with a Firearm, Criminal Threats, Witness Intimidation, Child Abuse, and Domestic Violence. The case covered two separate incidents of violence against the same victims, both of whom were family members of the defendant.

On August 15, 2018, the defendant, Gregorio Lomeli Nunez, threatened to kill two family members while pointing a shotgun at them. Nunez threatened to kill the victims, responding law enforcement officers, and himself if the victims notified the police. Nunez fled before responding officers arrived. The firearm was located four days later, hidden in the backyard.

On March 20, 2019, Nunez again threatened to the same family members, this time while armed with a knife. Nunez cornered one victim while stabbing the door behind her with a knife, and then kicked and strangled the victim. Nunez again fled the scene before officers arrived but was apprehended in the area the same day.

Advised of the verdict, District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented that "Attempts to intimidate victims of domestic violence are illegal and will be prosecuted. Threats to witnesses typically result in longer sentences, and even make a case stronger, as the threats are a clear indication that the defendant knows what he's done is wrong."

Sentencing is scheduled for August 28, 2019, where Nunez is faces a sentence of up to 50 years in prison. The case was prosecuted in Kern County Superior Court case BF 173808 A

Gregorio Lomeli Nunez:

