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District Attorney Lisa Green made an announcement today that a Kern County jury convicted 21-year-old Brandon Robinson of 15 felony counts arising from three separate sexual assaults perpetrated on three different women from March 3, 2017, through May 11, 2017. The convictions included felony violations of sexual assault, forcible oral copulation, forcible sexual penetration, kidnapping, robbery, and criminal threats. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney John Allen.

On March 3, 2017 at around 11:00 p.m. the defendant approached Jane Doe #1 who was walking in the area of Wenatchee Ave in North East Bakersfield. The defendant threatened Jane Doe #1 and sexually assaulted her.

On April 21, 2017, Jane Doe #2, a teenager, was walking to school in the area of Haley and Vanderbilt in Northeast Bakersfield, at about 7:35 a.m. The defendant approached Jane Doe #2 threatened her with what appeared to be a firearm and forced her into an alley paralleling Haley Street. The defendant then sexually assaulted Jane Doe #2 in the alley. After the sexual assault the defendant walked Jane Doe #2 to her home where he threatened her and made her retrieve money. Jane Doe#2 gave the defendant \$15.00 and he fled the scene.

On May 11, 2017, Jane Doe #3 was at Bakersfield College for final exams. Jane Doe #3 went to use the restroom in the Fine Arts Building when the defendant attacked and sexually assaulted her. Campus security officers, who had been notified of a suspicious male near the bathroom, responded and stopped the assault on Jane Doe #3 while it was in progress. The defendant was apprehended by Campus security.

This case was investigated by the Bakersfield Police Department. The investigation was also assisted by the Kern County Regional Crime Laboratory. The Crime Laboratory tested swabs taken from Jane Doe #2 and determined male DNA consistent with the defendant was on Jane Doe #2's body. Sentencing is scheduled for September 26, 2018, before the Honorable John Oglesby. The defendant faces life in prison.