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Jury Trial Conviction for Murder, Attempted Murder: Trevon Foreman: Case BF171558A

Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant homicide conviction today. In a case prosecuted by Supervising Deputy District Attorney Eric Smith, a Kern County jury found Trevon Foreman guilty of the murder of Ruben Garcia and the attempted murders of two others. Trevon Foreman faces multiple life sentences, including life without the possibility of parole, for the conviction of one count of first-degree murder, two counts of attempted murder and other related charges.

On March 9, 2018 Marlisha Oliver and Trevon Foreman were at a party on Reese Avenue, in Southeast Bakersfield. During the afternoon, Anthony Gage, Trevon Foreman, and Marlisha Oliver entered Oliver's vehicle. Oliver drove the vehicle northbound on Cottonwood Drive towards Martin Luther King Jr. Park, ultimately turning onto East 10th Street. The vehicle continued past a residence on East 10th Street where multiple individuals were present for a memorial wake. Oliver drove past the wake, continued to the end of East 10th where she completed a U-turn. Following the U-turn, the vehicle drove past the wake again. As the approached the residence Trevon Foreman emerged from the front passenger window area of the car and fired five shots from a .22 caliber handgun. Three victims were struck by gunfire as they stood to the front of the home, and Ruben Garcia died as a result of the shooting.

The murder conviction also included special circumstance findings that the murder was committed in furtherance of street gang activity and that the murder was the product of a drive-by shooting. Co-defendant Anthony Gage was found not guilty of the charges alleged against him for the incident.

The jury reported its verdict on December 13, but additional trial proceedings were conducted on December 14th relating to allegations of Foreman's prior convictions, which also may affect the sentencing.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented on the conviction: "Targeting of participants of a wake for a drive-by shooting perpetuates cycles of gun violence that are fueling unacceptable homicide rates. The arrest and conviction of Foreman for murder gets one more dangerous shooter off our streets and into

prison, where he belongs.”

Trevon Foreman is scheduled to be sentenced by the Honorable Judge Brian McNamara in Department 7 of the Kern County Superior Court on January 20, 2022, where he faces a sentence up to life without the possibility of parole.

Trevon Foreman:

