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**Re: Trial Conviction In Domestic Violence Attempted Murder Case: Alejandro Ramirez Perez:
Kern County Superior Court Case LF013561A**

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a jury verdict domestic violence conviction today. On Thursday, March 11, 2022, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Nishi Dayal, a Kern County jury found defendant Alejandro Ramirez Perez guilty of Attempted Murder with premeditation and deliberation, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Felony Domestic Violence, with the personal use of a deadly weapon and infliction of great bodily injury.

In the early morning of September 19, 2021, Perez drove to the victim's residence in Lamont and hid behind a parked car in front of her house. When the victim arrived home, Perez ran up behind her from his hiding place and attacked her with a knife. The victim was severely injured during the attack and sustained several cuts and facial fractures as well as damage to her lung. Her screams woke up her roommates and Perez fled. Perez and the victim were in a prior dating relationship for almost two years.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented on the conviction, stating: "Perez is an extreme example of a domestic violence perpetrator who targeted his victim and laid in wait to launch an unprovoked, armed assault with the clear intention of murdering the victim. The injuries he inflicted were severe, and the trauma imposed incalculable. A life sentence in prison is the appropriate response to such unmitigated acts of violence."

Sentencing is scheduled on April 25, 2022 before the Honorable Judge John Oglesby in Department 3 of the Kern County Superior Court, where Perez faces a sentence of up to 13 years to life in prison.

Alejandro Ramirez Perez:

