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Jury Trial Verdict: Sexual Assault: People v. Angel David Hermosillo Rivera, BF179868A

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant sexual assault conviction today. In a case presented by Deputy District Attorney Samantha Allen, a Kern County jury found defendant Angel David Hermosillo Rivera guilty of two counts of Sexual Penetration, two counts of Assault with the Intent to Commit Rape, two counts of Sexual Assault, and one count of Attempted Oral Copulation.

On January 24, 2020, Rivera, who was living on the streets, spotted the 24-year-old victim seeking shelter in a carport in the downtown Bakersfield area. Rivera returned to the victim's location shortly thereafter and proceeded to forcibly sexually assault her. After committing several sexual assaults against the victim, he left the area, only to return ten minutes later and again commit the same conduct against her. The victim received help from two civilians, one of which was an off-duty probation officer. Rivera was located in the area shortly thereafter and identified by the victim. The victim's DNA was found on the defendant's body.

Sentencing is set for September 14, 2022, before Superior Court Judge John Brownlee. Defendant Angel David Hermosillo Rivera faces a sentence of up to 32 years.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer stated: "Women who are unsheltered and living on the streets are very vulnerable from becoming victims of sexual assault, particularly from homeless men, as was the situation in this case. We are thankful that the victim received help from the good Samaritans and that Rivera, the perpetrator of these sexual assaults, was apprehended quickly after the attack."