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DEFENDANT SENTENCED IN GANG RELATED SHOOTING

Napa County District Attorney Allison Haley announced today the conviction of Marcos Rios Leon, age 21, who pled no contest on January 25, 2017 to Assault with a Firearm (PC 245(a)(2)), Personally Inflicting Great Bodily Injury During the Commission of a Felony (PC 12022.7) and committing these acts to Benefit a Criminal Street Gang (PC 186.22(b)(1)(c).) This crime qualifies as a violent felony, or "strike" per California sentencing law. As part of the negotiated plea, Mr. Leon was sentenced by the Honorable Elia Ortiz to California State Prison for a total of 17 years. Further, he was ordered to pay the victim over \$62,000 in restitution for medical bills and lost wages due to the inflicted injury. If the victim accrues future medical expenses, this amount will be amended to reflect further expenses.

This conviction stems from an incident on August 18, 2016 at approximately 10:25pm when Napa Police Department officers responded to the Rexford Estates mobile home park in Napa for a report of a multiple shots fired. Upon arrival, officers learned a victim was at the hospital with a gunshot wound to his upper right forearm. Subsequent evidence, including eye witnesses, revealed that Marcos Rios Leon was the shooter. Mr. Leon had threatened residents earlier that night and asked about their gang affiliation. When residents failed to engage with him, he returned and shot several times, injuring the victim.

Deputy District Attorney Jodi Dell prosecuted the case and expressed gratitude to local law enforcement: "Thanks to the thorough work of the Napa Police Department and the willingness of witnesses to come forward, we were able to get a resolution that appropriately addressed the seriousness of this defendant's conduct."

Any questions regarding this case may be directed to Chief Deputy District Attorney Fred Gutierrez.