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Jury Finds Nunez-Martinez Guilty of Attempted Murder for Shooting at Local Bar People v. Daniel Nunez-Martinez: Kern County Superior Court Case BF184922A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a jury verdict in an attempted murder case today. On October 11, 2023, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Kacie Barrier, a Kern County jury found Daniel Nunez-Martinez guilty of attempted murder, assault with a semiautomatic firearm, and possession of a firearm and ammunition by a person prohibited due to prior felony conviction.

On March 12, 2021, Nunez-Martinez shot several times at a patron in the parking lot of a local bar in East Bakersfield. Video surveillance from the bar showed Nunez-Martinez firing 8 rounds at his unarmed target, without provocation, and then fleeing the scene. Kern County Sheriff's Deputies located spent shell casings in the bar's parking lot. Deputies later made contact with the victim at Kern Medical, where he was treated for a gunshot wound to his leg. Deputies located Nunez-Martinez shortly after the shooting and found a loaded firearm on his person. Evidence developed by the Kern Regional Crime Lab linked the firearm possessed by Nunez-Martinez to the shooting.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "Crimes involving firearms threaten the safety of the citizens of Kern County. This office will continue to aggressively prosecute those that discharge firearms in the commission of crimes and seek the maximum punishment under law to protect the community from future unprovoked and senseless violence."

Sentencing is scheduled before the Honorable Judge Oglesby on November 28, 2023, in Department 3 of the Kern County Superior Court. Nunez-Martinez is facing up to 31 years and 8 months in prison.

Daniel Nunez-Martinez:

