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Jury Finds Pineda-Aguilar Guilty of First-Degree Felony Burglary and Felony Resisting Arrest
People v. Marcos Pineda-Aguilar: Kern County Superior Court Case BF197295A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a burglary conviction. On May 28, 2024, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Victor Ghaly, a Kern County jury found Marcos Pineda-Aguilar guilty of first-degree burglary and felony resisting arrest. Pineda-Aguilar was acquitted of brandishing a firearm or deadly weapon to avoid arrest.

On December 12th, 2023, the victim, a college student, came home briefly to her residence located in the 2600 block of Lake Street in Bakersfield. The victim heard the door open and thought it was her father, but then found Pineda-Aguilar, a stranger, standing in her living room. After briefly retreating, the victim heard her neighbors shouting that he had her car keys. After the victim confronted Pineda-Aguilar multiple times outside the home, he threw the stolen car keys at her.

When Kern County Sheriff's Deputies arrived, Pineda-Aguilar was uncooperative and a K-9 was deployed. Afterwards, Pineda-Aguilar attempted to escape police custody while being treated and used force against a deputy by kicking him.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented on the conviction, stating; "Our homes are safe spaces and deserve to be protected. Those who violate that right will face criminal charges."

Sentencing is set for June 26, 2024, before the Honorable David Zulfa in Department 18 of the Kern County Superior Court. Pineda-Aguilar faces up to 7 years in prison.

Marcos Pineda Aguilar:

