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Kern Valley State Prison Inmate Convicted of Battery on a Correctional Officer
People v. Oshea Mann: Kern County Superior Court Case DF015020A

(Delano) – Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a jury trial conviction on a case in which an inmate battered a Correctional Officer at Kern Valley State Prison. On March 3, 2025, a Kern County Jury found Oshea Mann guilty of one count of battery on a correctional officer. The court later found true that Mann had a prior conviction for Battery with Serious Bodily Injury. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Peter Zerbib.

On March 15, 2019, Mann was an inmate at Kern Valley State Prison in Delano, California. At 7:05 p.m. correctional officers escorted Mann to a medical clinic at the prison. Inside the medical clinic, Mann was seated in a chair in the hallway awaiting medical treatment. Mann jumped up from the chair and thrust his head into a correctional officer's face. Mann struck the officer on the left side of his face leaving an injury near his left eye. After a significant struggle, the officer was able to detain Mann.

The jury was unable to reach a verdict on separate charges, occurring on May 30, 2019, alleging that Mann spat in an officer's face while in the process of changing cells. Mann is scheduled for further proceeding on March 28, 2025, for the unresolved charges.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "The guilty verdict reached in this case is a testament to the commitment of our justice system to hold individuals accountable for their actions, regardless of their environment."

Sentencing is scheduled for March 28, 2025, in Department C of the Delano Branch of the Kern County Superior Court before the Honorable Judge David Wolfe. Mann faces 8 additional years in prison.

Oshea Mann:

