



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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CRAIG LAMAR FOSTER CONVICTED OF 2ND DEGREE MURDER W/GUN, ATTEMPTED MURDER W/GUN AND FELON POSSESSION OF FIREARM

Senior Deputy District Attorney Gabriel Brickey and Senior Investigator David Medina are pleased to announce that on May 9, 2016, Craig Lamar Foster was found guilty of the 2nd degree murder of Janee Tatum and the attempted murder Herman Leon Tatum Jr. As to both counts the jury also found that the defendant personally used a firearm.

The verdicts were the results of the defendant's actions on March 23, 2014 in which he fired multiple shots at Herman Tatum Jr. and Janee Tatum at the Crossroads bar in Fresno. The defendant is now facing a possible sentence of 74 years to life.

The matter is currently set for sentencing on June 7, 2016 before the Honorable Timothy A. Kams in Department fifty-one of the Fresno County Superior Court.

The Media may contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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