



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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TIMOTHY HOLLOWAY SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY AND BURGLARY CONVICTIONS FOR DROWNING HIS NEPHEW'S DOG "KANE"

Timothy Holloway was sentenced to two (2) years in state prison today by the Honorable Jonathan Conklin for the drowning death of his nephew's dog "Kane." Mr. Holloway was found guilty of one felony count of cruelty to an animal with the use of a weapon, as well as one felony count of residential burglary by a jury on April 28, 2016.

On July 1, 2013, Mr. Holloway, became upset with his nephew's dog Kane, and formulated a plan to shoot the dog to death at his nephew's house. Once at the house, instead of shooting the dog, the defendant entered his nephew's house and filled a backpack full of rocks. The defendant then hogtied Kane, and tied the backpack to the dog before dumping him into the nephew's pool where Kane drowned.

In addition to the custody time, the defendant will not be able to own or reside with any pets for a period of ten (10) years, will not be able to own or possess any firearms, and will be required to undergo mandatory counseling.

This case was prosecuted by the DA's Animal Cruelty Unit. DA's Animal Cruelty Unit is dedicated to being a voice for animal victims who cannot speak for themselves.

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

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