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COUNTY OF FRESNO

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DIJONTE JOHNSON CONVICTED OF GANG MURDER FOR 2012 KILLING

Today, April 26, 2017, a Fresno County jury convicted Dijonte Lee Johnson (23, of Fresno) of the 2012 murder of Jamil Muhammad in Fresno.

Mr. Johnson was convicted of First Degree Murder [Penal Code § 187(a)], along with the allegations that he used a firearm in the commission of the offense, and that the offense was committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with a criminal street gang.

Mr. Johnson was also found to have been previously convicted of a serious felony conviction for Robbery in 2010.

Mr. Johnson faces a sentence of up to 75 years to life in custody at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation when he is sentenced on June 2, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 71 of the Fresno County Superior Court.

The defendant is in custody at the Fresno County Jail pending his sentencing.

The Media may email FCDAMedia@co.fresno.ca.us with questions.

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