



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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RYAN MICHAEL FLORES CONVICTED OF ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Ryan Michael Flores (30, of Fresno) was found guilty today of Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Attempted Robbery with the personal use of a deadly or dangerous weapon, a knife, regarding his criminal actions on July 20, 2017 at a Starbucks in Fresno, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office announced.

On July 20, 2017, Mr. Flores tried to rob a barista at local Starbucks while using a knife and a fake firearm. His attempt was foiled due to the courage of a Fresno man who intervened using nothing more than his courage and a chair. Thanks to Mr. Cregg Jerri, after a struggle where he took the knife away from Mr. Flores, the robbery attempt was unsuccessful and Mr. Flores fled the scene. However, Mr. Flores was quickly arrested.

A Fresno County Superior Court jury deliberated for only a few hours before finding Mr. Flores guilty of Second Degree Attempted Robbery and Assault with a Deadly Weapon. The jury also found that Mr. Flores had personally used a knife in the commission of the Attempted Robbery.

Mr. Flores is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. He faces a sentence of up to five years in state prison when he is sentenced on December 13, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Department 73 of the Superior Court before the Honorable W. Kent Hamlin.

Deputy District Attorney David Olmos prosecuted the case with the assistance of District Attorney Investigator Scott Fitzgerald. The case was investigated by the Fresno Police Department.

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