



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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MULTIPLE CHARGES FILED AGAINST JORGE GRACIA FOR STRING OF VEHICLE SHOOTINGS

Jorge Javier Gracia (42, of Kerman) has been charged in a Felony Complaint for the string of shootings last November and December west of Fresno, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office has announced.

The Complaint alleges five (5) felony counts, dating from November 27th through December 15th, of Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm [P.C. § 245(b)], as well as allegations that Mr. Gracia personally used a handgun in the commission of the offenses.

The Complaint also alleges that Mr. Gracia was previously convicted of the two (2) prior "strike" offenses of Rape in 1997, and Assault with Intent to the Commit Rape in 1999.

If convicted of the charges, Mr. Gracia faces a sentence of up to Life in Prison. However, upon reaching age 60 and after serving 25 years, Mr. Gracia will be eligible for release under the Elderly Parole Program.

Mr. Gracia is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. He is scheduled to be arraigned in Department 31 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Friday, January 26, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

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