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THONG VANG SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR FRESNO COUNTY JAIL LOBBY SHOOTINGS

Thong Vang (38, of Fresno), was sentenced today to serve 112 years to life in prison for the September 2016 Fresno County Jail lobby shooting that injured Correctional Officers Toamalama Scanlan and Juanita Davila, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office has announced.

On March 29th, a Fresno County jury found Thong Vang guilty of the Attempted Murders of Officers Scanlan and Davila, Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm, and Being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm. After the verdicts, Mr. Vang admitted to the additional allegations that he had multiple prior Rape convictions from 1998 and 2000.

Today, the Honorable Judge Timothy Kams sentenced Mr. Vang to a term of 112 years to life in custody at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. However, upon reaching age 60 and after serving 25 years, Mr. Vang will be eligible for release under the Elderly Parole Program.

The case was investigated by Fresno County Sheriff-Coroner's Office, and was prosecuted by DDA Bill Lacy with the assistance of Investigators Walden O'Neill and John Ciaccio.

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