



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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ERIC GALLARDO CONVICTED OF MURDER FOR SHOOTING DEATH IN KEARNY MARKET

Eric Gallardo (26, of Fresno) was convicted today of murder for the January 2016 shooting death of Anthony Jones inside the Kearny Market, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office has announced.

Today, a Fresno County Superior Court jury found Mr. Gallardo guilty of the crime of Second-Degree Murder. The jury also found that Mr. Gallardo used a firearm in the commission of the crime that caused the death of Mr. Jones.

The defendant faces a potential sentence of forty (40) years-to-life in state prison when he is sentenced on March 22, 2019, in Department 60 of the Fresno County Superior Court. However, upon reaching age 60 and after serving 25 years, Mr. Gallardo will be eligible for release under the Elderly Parole Program.

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