



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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RAYMOND WHITE CONVICTED OF PREMEDITATED ATTEMPTED MURDER CAUSING GREAT BODILY INJURY FOR THE 2015 VICIOUS STABBING OF A FEMALE VOLUNTEER COUNSELOR AT COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION PROGRAM

Raymond White, Jr. (32, of Fresno) was convicted yesterday of willful, deliberate, and premeditated attempted murder, personal use of a knife and causing great bodily injury, as well as assault related crimes for the December 21, 2015 stabbing of a female volunteer counselor at Comprehensive Addiction Program, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office has announced. The victim was viciously stabbed from behind 26 times in a planned attack that severed her trachea as well as many other injuries.

Yesterday, May 9, 2019, a Fresno Superior Court jury found Mr. White Guilty of the felony crimes of:

- 1.) Attempted Murder, along with the allegations that this crime was Willful, Deliberate, and Premeditated, that he personally used a knife, and that he caused great bodily injury. [P.C. § 664/187, 12022(b)(1), 12022.7(a)];
- 2.) Assault with a Deadly Weapon, along with the allegation that he caused great bodily injury. [P.C. §245(a)(1) & 12022.7(a)].

The defendant faces a potential sentence of over thirty-nine (39) years-to-life in state prison when he is sentenced on June 10, 2019, at 1:30 p.m., in Department 70 of the Fresno County Superior Court. However, upon reaching age 60 and after serving 25 years, Mr. White will be eligible for release under the Elderly Parole Program.

The defendant was previously convicted of two (2) prior Strike Offenses, attempted robbery in 2010, and criminal threats in 2013.

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