



## COUNTY OF FRESNO

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### NEWS RELEASE

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## **Kori Ali Muhammad Sentenced to Life in Prison Without the Possibility of Parole for 2017 Killing Spree**

Today, June 5, 2020, Kori Ali Muhammad was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole, plus 145 years-to-life, plus 61 years for the murders of David Jackson, Carl Williams III, Zackary Randalls and Mark Gasset; for the attempted murders of Oscar Menjivar, Stephen Walter, Michael Flores and Mark Greer; for shooting at an occupied vehicle; for illegally possessing a firearm; for using a firearm in the commission of the murders and attempted murders; and for the special circumstances allegations that Muhammad committed multiple murders and murdered David Jackson because of Mr. Jackson's race. Kori Ali Muhammad was convicted of these offenses following a two-month long jury trial that concluded on April 23, 2020.

Muhammad's sentence was handed down approximately 3 years after he went on a Fresno area killing spree in April of 2017. It started when Muhammad shot and killed security guard Carl Williams III and attempted to shoot and kill security guard Oscar Menjivar. Muhammad then embarked on a killing rampage in downtown Fresno where he admitted to targeting white males. In that rampage, Muhammad murdered Zackary Randalls, a PG&E employee, as well as Mark Gasset and David Jackson. Muhammad also attempted to shoot and kill Stephen Walter, Michael Flores, and Mark Greer.

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office would like to thank the Fresno Police Department and Detectives David Fenstermaker, Victor Miranda, and Miguel Alvarez for leading the investigation.

This case was prosecuted by Senior Deputy District Attorney Kelly Smith. Mr. Smith was assisted by District Attorney Investigators John Gomez and Todd Parsons.

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