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Fresno Gang Member Sentenced to Life-Term for Attempted Murder and Shooting Spree in Fresno

Today, February 7, 2023, Misael Gonzalez (31, of Fresno), was sentenced to a determinate term of 15 years followed by an indeterminate term of 85 years to life in prison for premeditated and deliberate attempted murder for the benefit of the Fresno Bulldog criminal street gang, in addition to other felony charges. The sentence comes following Gonzalez being found guilty by a jury of several criminal charges in a trial that concluded on October 13, 2022, after multiple weeks of testimony. The sentence was handed down by the Honorable Timothy Kams in Department 51 of the Fresno Superior Court.

In the early morning of May 26, 2020, Misael Gonzalez, a known Fresno Bulldog gang member, along with other Fresno Bulldog gang members drove to three different locations. At the first location, Gonzalez knocked at the front door, asked for an unknown person, and then fired numerous rounds through the front door striking the victim in the face. The victim survived; however, he lost all vision in his right eye and suffered other injuries as a result of the shooting. At the second location, Gonzalez committed a drive-by shooting where he shot multiple rounds at a residence. No one was injured. At the third location, Gonzalez and another gang member approached the front door of a residence while both armed with firearms. Gonzalez knocked at the door, but no one answered. They both retreated to a waiting vehicle but fired at the occupied residence prior to leaving the area. The residence sustained gunshot damage, but no one was injured. Gonzalez was arrested on June 23, 2020, by members of the Multi-Agency Gang Enforcement Consortium (M.A.G.E.C.) team.

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office would like to thank members of the Fresno Police Department, Fresno Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, and the Clovis Police Department for their dedication to this case.

This case successfully prosecuted by Senior Deputy District Attorney Kendall T. Reynolds.

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