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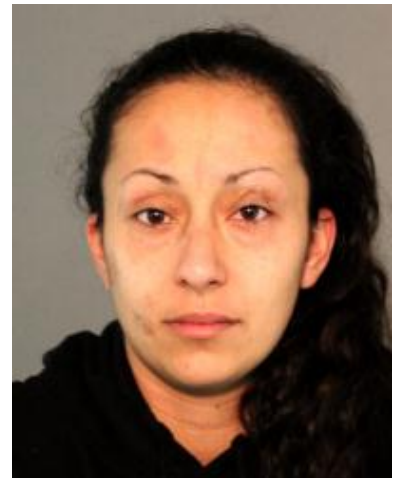
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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Krystal Hinkle

Today, in Department 23 of the Solano County Superior Court, before the Honorable John B. Ellis, a jury found the defendant, Krystal Hinkle, guilty of Robbery in the 2nd Degree in violation of Penal Code Section 211. On January 29, 2017, around 11:40 p.m., the defendant entered Nation's Giant Hamburgers off of West Texas Street in Fairfield. She was armed with a pellet gun with a black painted tip. She was wearing a ski mask over her face, a hooded sweatshirt with the hood pulled up, and sunglasses over her eyes. When she walked in, she commanded the two Nation's employees to give her all the money in the cash drawer. When they didn't comply, she pulled out the pellet gun and pointed it towards the employee who was standing behind the cash register. She then continued to order the employee to empty the cash drawer. The employee gave her all of the cash in the drawer, a total of \$370 in cash. The defendant ran westbound towards I-80 where she was contacted in the parking lot of the McDonald's restaurant approximately one city block from the scene of the robbery. Officer Parodi from the Fairfield Police Department ordered her to walk towards him at gun point. The defendant was wearing the same ski mask, hoodie, and glasses as the robber. When he searched her person, he found the pellet gun and \$370 in cash. One of the victims positively identified the defendant as the individual who had committed the robbery. The defendant took the witness stand on her own behalf and claimed that she had blacked out during the robbery and was unaware of the events of the night of January 29, 2017.



The defendant is scheduled to return to Department 23 of the Solano County Superior Court on September 21, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. for sentencing. Defendant is facing up to 5 years in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Fairfield Police Department Officer Ryan Parodi investigated the case. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Daniel Madow.