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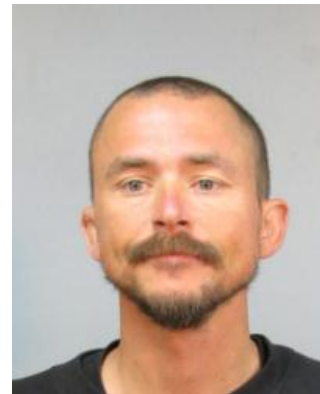
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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. James Dekalb

Today, in Department 4 of the Solano County Superior Court, before the Honorable Judge Nelson, a jury found the defendant, James Dekalb, guilty of Possession of a Firearm by a Felon (PC 29800(a)(1)), Convicted Person having Concealed Firearm on Person (PC 25400(a)(2)), Carrying a Loaded Firearm/Prior Conviction (PC 25850(a)), First Degree Residential Burglary (PC 459), Unlawful Taking of a Vehicle (VC10851(a)), and Theft from Elder (PC 368(d)). On March 14, 2015, Defendant broke into a residence and stole jewelry and guns from the residence. He fled in the victims' truck. Several days later, the defendant was arrested and was in possession of a gun and jewelry taken from the residence. The defendant is scheduled to return to Department 4 of the Superior Court on 1/26/17, for the bifurcated portion of the trial.



Officer Spencer of the Fairfield Police Department investigated the case. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Irene Chew.