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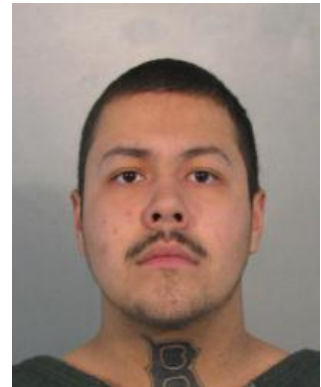
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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Daniel Carranza.

Today, in Department 23 of the Solano County Superior Court, before the Honorable John B. Ellis, the jury found the defendant, Daniel Carranza guilty of Willful Deliberate Premeditated Attempted Murder in violation of Penal Code Section 664/187(a). The jury also found true the special allegations that the defendant personally inflicted great bodily injury on his victim during the commission of the crime, pursuant to 12022.7(a), and the defendant personally used a deadly weapon, a knife, pursuant to 12022(b)(1).



On November 26, 2014, the defendant, Daniel Carranza was working for a business located at 902 Aldridge Road in the city of Vacaville. The defendant, armed with a knife, brazenly attacked a coworker by stabbing him four times during what was later to be determined a gang related incident. The victim had his back turned to the defendant and was busy working at his station when the defendant struck. The victim was stabbed once in the back, once in the upper torso, once in the stomach and once on his right elbow when he raised it to fend off the defendants unprovoked attack. The defendant fled the scene immediately after the stabbing. During the course of the Vacaville Police Department's investigation, Daniel Carranza was determined to be the only employee unaccounted for the evening of November 26, 2014 and the only person responsible for the brutal attack. Mr. Carranza was subsequently arrested on December 10, 2014 and booked into the Solano County Jail.

He is scheduled to be sentenced in Department 23 on August 1, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. The defendant is facing a maximum term of life in prison.

Detective Erik Watts of the Vacaville Police Department investigated the case. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Shant Taslakian.