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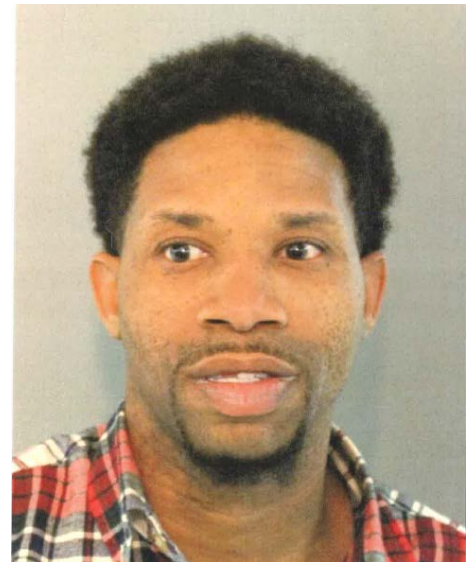
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Release Date: May 21, 2018

Re: People v. Lamont Jarome James

Today in Department 9 of the Solano County Superior Court, before the Honorable Judge Carlos Gutierrez, the jury found the defendant, Lamont James, Guilty of two counts of Insurance Fraud in violation of Penal Code Section 550(a)(1) and Penal Code Section 550(b)(1). On August 19, 2015, Defendant, while driving his car without insurance, rear ended another driver on Union Avenue. Within the hour, he paid for an insurance policy. The next day, Defendant called his insurance company to report the accident. He falsely reported the time of the accident in order to get the benefit of insurance coverage to which he was not entitled. Defendant, after discovering the other driver had already made a statement to his insurance agency, called to ask her to change the hour of the accident to an hour later than it had occurred which she refused. Then, not long after, showed up at her house to ask her to do the same in which again she refused. Defendant is scheduled to return to court on May 22, 2018, in Department 9 to finish matters in his bifurcated portion of the trial.



Investigator Martin Dito of the California Department of Insurance investigated the case. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Irene Chew.