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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA -- April 14, 2003 -- Stanislaus County District Attorney James C. Brazelton announced today that David Roy Ramos, age 26, and Gary Charles Bowlin II, age 24, both of Modesto, California, were convicted by a jury on April 9, 2003, in the Stanislaus County Superior Court of felony charges of premeditated attempted murder, shooting at an occupied dwelling, assault with a firearm and related gun use enhancements. Bowlin was also convicted of possessing a firearm after having been previously convicted of a felony.

On October 1, 2001, Ramos fired a 20 gauge shotgun through a steel security screen door of a residence striking an occupant numerous times and inflicting great bodily injury. Simultaneously, Bowlin fired an AK 47 assault rifle also at the home, missing the occupant, but striking the residence numerous times.

Upon conviction by the jury, defendant Ramos threw his chair at prosecutor Mark Sullivan before being forcibly removed from the courtroom. An investigation into that assault is ongoing.

Sentencing is currently set for May 7, 2003. Ramos faces up to 43 years to life in state prison. Bowlin faces up to 35 years to life in state prison.

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