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Re: Terrance Lamont Griffin

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County Assistant District Attorney Carol Shipley announced today that Terrance Lamont Griffin, age 22, of Modesto, was convicted of Murder committed for the Benefit of a Criminal Street Gang after a jury trial on May 10, 2006. Deputy District Attorney Thomas Brennan prosecuted the case for the People.

Dwain Haran, age 52, was attacked and beaten to death by Griffin, an admitted member of the "Bedrock Posse" criminal street gang, after Haran "disrespected" Griffin in the presence of fellow gang members near the apartment complex located at 1204 Marseille avenue on November 19, 2001.

Modesto Police Detective Jim Rokaitis testified that the Bedrock Posse's primary activity is the sale of crack cocaine and that the Bedrock Posse controls the neighborhood through fear and intimidation. The brazen attack on Duane Haran on the front lawn of a house on Toulon Drive shocked neighborhood residents who were reluctant to report the murder to police.

Griffin faces 30 years to life at his sentencing hearing to be held on June 8, 2006.