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Re: People v. Michael Anthony Jones

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Michael Anthony Jones, age 24, of Modesto, was convicted by jury trial on October 28, 2014 of Assault with a Firearm and Attempted Residential Burglary. The jury further found that Jones personally used a firearm in the assault. On January 15, 2015 at the sentencing hearing, Judge Shawn Bessey sentenced Jones to 15 years and four months in state prison. Deputy District Attorney Jessica Bustos prosecuted the case for the People.

On August 23, 2013, at approximately 2:00 a.m., Jones and two others attempted to burglarize a residence in the City of Modesto by prying open the side entry door with a screwdriver. They were interrupted by a concerned neighbor. Jones pointed a .22 caliber revolver at the neighbor and then Jones and the two accomplices fled the scene. They were located a short time later by members of the Modesto Police Department.

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