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Re: Isabel Arroyo – Phone: (209) 525-5550

15-year sentence for Attempted Murder

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Isabel Arroyo, age 20, of Manteca, was convicted on July 26, 2010 of Attempted Murder, Assault with a Firearm, Transportation of Methamphetamine for the purpose of sale, and also admitted having used a firearm. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey M. Laugero prosecuted the case for the People.

On March 8, 2009, a red-clad victim Judith Duran arrived at the Swaids Food and Mini Mart on Hatch Rd. She entered the store and engaged in an argument with the blue-clad Isabel Arroyo's sister. Duran swung and punched Arroyo's sister. During the fight, Arroyo (also wearing blue and sporting several Sureno tattoos) drew a small caliber handgun, reached around her sister who was still engaged in a fight with Duran, and fired one round striking Duran in the jaw. Duran turned to leave and collapsed in the doorway of the store.

Upon entry of the plea, Judge Marie Silveira sentenced Arroyo to 15 years in state prison.