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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Cedric LaRue Daniels, 24, of Modesto, was convicted of two counts of armed residential robbery and one count of assault with a firearm after a five-week jury trial. Deputy District Attorneys Merrill Hoult and John R. Mayne prosecuted the case.

On February 21, 2009, Daniels and Lovelle Mixon of Oakland entered a Modesto residence armed with guns. The victims, a mother and son, were home at the time of the robbery. Daniels attacked the son and struck him in the head with his pistol. Mixon threatened both occupants of the house and beat the son.

The men got away with jewelry and \$3,000 in cash. In the following month, no leads were developed as to the identity of the two robbers.

On March 21, 2009, Lovelle Mixon shot and killed four Oakland police officers in two separate shootouts and was then shot and killed by Oakland police officers.

“This was a savage, brutal home invasion robbery,” said lead prosecutor Merrill Hoult. “Cedric Daniels committed horrifying acts of violence, and he will now be held responsible for his actions.”

A sentencing date for Daniels will be set following a September 27, 2011 hearing to establish the validity of Daniels’s two prior convictions that fall under California’s “Three Strikes” law. If the court finds the prior convictions to be true, Daniels will face a maximum sentence of 70 years to life in state prison.

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