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Date: November 30, 2017 Re: Victor Alonzo Ramirez Convicted Prison Sentence John Goold, Public Information Liaison Phone: (209) 525-5550

**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Victor Alonzo Ramirez, age 27, of Modesto, was convicted of Attempted Murder in regards to a June 21, 2011, road-rage shooting. Ramirez also admitted enhancements for using a firearm during the commission of a felony and for personally inflicting great bodily injury. On November 28, 2017, he was sentenced to 20 years in state prison by Judge Scott Steffen. Deputy District Attorney Anthony Colacito prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

On June 21, 2011, at about 10 p.m. Ramirez's truck was struck by a fellow motorist near Scenic Drive and Claus Road in Modesto. An argument ensued, during which Ramirez shot a handgun at the victim and his female passenger. The victims sped away in an effort to escape harm and pulled onto Laurenburg Avenue. Ramirez followed and while the driver was running away, Ramirez fired five rounds from a .22 caliber gun. One of the shots struck the victim in the back, seriously injuring him.

The next day, Ramirez was identified as being the attacker by members of the Modesto Police Department and he was arrested. Ramirez has continuously remained in jail custody since that time.

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