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Murder Conviction

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Brian Storment, age 23, of Modesto, has been convicted of Second Degree Murder.

Storment was one of three defendants who had been charged in the 2012 gang related killing of a 15-year-old boy in northwest Modesto and the wounding of second adult male.

On March 7, 2018, Storment pled no contest to second degree murder before Judge Ricardo Cordova. As part of the plea agreement, Storment waived all custody credits he had accumulated prior to the plea and the remainder of charges against him were dismissed.

Storment returns to court on April 9th, when he will be sentenced to 15 years to life in state prison.

In February of 2016, co-defendant Jeremy Romero was convicted of First Degree Murder along with a gang enhancement as it was a bullet fired from his gun that was found to have actually killed the victim. Romero received 35 years to life in state prison and is currently serving that sentence.

Co-defendant Santos Joseph Garcia, Jr. was convicted in September 2017 of being an accessory and participating in a criminal street gang and is currently on probation after having served more than a year in jail.

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