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Gang Members Convicted by Jury in Fatal Ventura Shooting

Case #: 2020002112

VENTURA, Calif. - District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced a guilty verdict was returned by a Ventura County jury in a case where two gang members were involved in a deadly shooting.

Raymond Bolanos (DOB 07/07/95) of Oxnard, was found guilty of murder in the second-degree of Alejandro Hernandez. A jury also convicted Bolanos of attempted murder, being a felon in possession of a firearm and firing a gun from a vehicle.

Co-defendant, Julian Nunez (DOB 11/10/93) of Santa Paula, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, being a felon in possession of a firearm, and possession of an assault weapon in California.

The nine-week long trial was conducted in two phases due to recent changes in the law. Bolanos and Nunez were first tried and found guilty of the underlying charges. In the second phase of the trial, the jury found the special allegations true that the underlying crimes were committed for the benefit of a gang. Both defendants also admitted to having prior convictions.

On January 18, 2020, Bolanos fired a revolver three-times from his vehicle at a group in the Ventura Harbor parking structure. His bullets fatally injured the victim and wounded another member of the group. Nunez, who was also in the car, pointed an assault pistol at the group during this encounter. Bolanos and Nunez fled in the vehicle toward Oxnard and refused to stop as law enforcement attempted to pull them over. The chase eventually ended in a collision. Nunez and two women in the vehicle were arrested at the accident scene with assistance from Oxnard Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Office. Bolanos ran and was tracked down later that same day by Ventura Police Department.

Bolanos and Nunez are scheduled to be sentenced on January 20, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 14 of the Ventura County Superior Court. Bolanos is facing a maximum sentence of 90 years to

life, plus 39 years and 4 months in state prison. Nunez is looking at a maximum sentence of 34 years and 4 months in state prison.



Defendant Information:
Raymond Bolanos
Oxnard

Found Guilty Of:

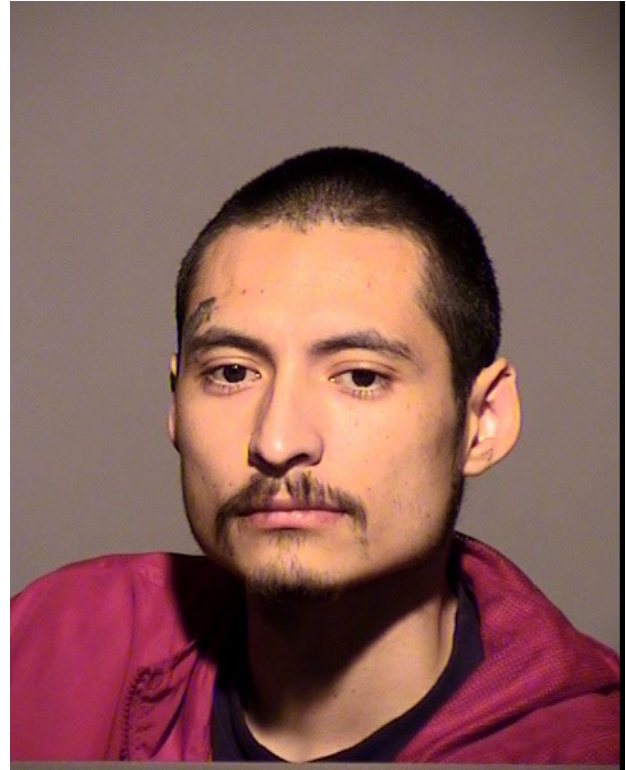
- PC 187
 - 2nd Degree Murder
- PC 664/187
 - Attempted Murder
- PC 29800
 - Felon in Possession of Firearm
- PC 26100(c)
 - Discharging a Firearm from a Vehicle

Special Allegations Found True

- PC 186.22(b)(1) - Street Terrorism
- PC 12022.53(d) - Personal and intentional discharge of a firearm.

Special Allegations Admitted

- PC 667(c)(1) - Prior Strike
- PC 667(a)(1) - Serious Felony Prior



Defendant Information:
Julian Nunez
Santa Paula

Found Guilty Of:

- PC 245(b)
 - Assault with a Deadly Weapon
- PC 29800
 - Felon in Possession of Firearm
- PC 30605
 - Possession of an Assault Weapon in California

Special Allegations Found True:

- 186.22(b)(1)(C) - Street Terrorism

Special Allegations Admitted

- 12022.5(a)(1) - Use of a firearm when committing a felony.
- PC 667(c)(1) - Prior Strike
- PC 667(a)(1) - Serious Felony Prior