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Final Defendant Sentenced for Deadly 2016 Ventura Gang Shooting

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Alexis Ivan Ramirez (DOB 08/30/95), of Ventura, was sentenced to 25 years prison for his actions in a deadly 2016 gang shooting. Ramirez pled guilty on May 1, 2023, to voluntary manslaughter and attempted murder, both felonies. He also admitted to special allegations including gang enhancements.

On June 29, 2016, Ramirez and three others, Richard Hernandez (DOB 02/18/96), Luis Aguilar (DOB 10/14/96) and a 16-year-old female were driving on East Main Street in Ventura. In the middle of the afternoon, they stopped to confront two men who were walking on the sidewalk. After a verbal altercation where gang names were yelled at the two men and Hernandez flashed a handgun, the four returned to their car and drove off. Just blocks away, Ramirez and Hernandez hid in bushes and waited for the victims to walk by. Hernandez fired several shots at the two men. Victim Cameron Miller was stuck three times and died at the scene. The other victim was hit once but survived. The defendants then fled.

Following the shooting, witnesses provided authorities with a description of the car. Officers with the Ventura Police Department attempted a traffic stop on the defendants, but a pursuit ensued. The defendants' vehicle sped at more than 100 mph before colliding into a fence and tree. Hernandez, who was driving, fled the scene on foot leaving behind Ramirez, Aguilar, and the female juvenile at the crash site. Hernandez was apprehended a short time later in an orchard. All four defendants were injured in the crash and transported to the hospital.

Senior Deputy District Courtney Lewis, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Major Crimes Homicides Unit, prosecuted the case. "This was a brazen act of violence carried out in broad daylight," Lewis said. "With today's sentencing, Alexis Ramirez is being held accountable for his role in this senseless tragedy."

The other two adult defendants were previously sentenced. Richard Hernandez was sentenced to 32 years 8 months to life on September 29, 2023. He pled guilty to second-degree murder, attempted murder, and evading an officer with gang enhancements. Luis Aguilar was sentenced to 17 years in 2019 after pleading guilty to voluntary manslaughter and attempted murder charges with gang enhancements. The fourth defendant had her case resolved in juvenile court in 2018.

Case: 2016024706

Defendant Information:

Alexis Ivan Ramirez (DOB 08/30/95)

Ventura

Charges pled guilty to:

- PC192(a) – Voluntary manslaughter
- PC 664/187(a) – Attempted murder

Special Allegations/Enhancements:

- PC 186.22(b)(1)(c) – Committed for benefit of a criminal street gang
- CRC – 4.421(a)(1) – Defendant has engaged in violent conduct that indicates serious danger to society

