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Re: David Lee Broughton Jr.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that David Lee Broughton Jr., age 57, of Patterson, was convicted and later sentenced on May 25, 2016 of assault with a deadly weapon, a “strike” under California’s Three Strikes law. Broughton also admitted enhancements of personal use of a firearm and inflicting great bodily injury upon the victim. Deputy District Attorney Elaine Casillas prosecuted the case for the People.

On June 30, 2014, law enforcement was dispatched to a residence due to a person reporting his uncle had just shot his mother. Upon arrival, deputies located Broughton sitting on the front porch of the residence. His sister was found bleeding from several gunshot wounds in her bedroom. A further investigation revealed Broughton had been living at his sister’s home for several months. On the day of the attack, both had been drinking alcohol throughout the day. After an extended argument, Broughton shot his sister in the chest, abdomen and femur.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, Judge Ruben Villalobos sentenced Broughton to 11 years in state prison.

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