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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: April 27, 2017
Re: Erik Fregozo
Robbery conviction / prison sentence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Erik Gonzalez Fregozo, age 24, of Modesto, was convicted on April 11, 2017 of two separate robberies. Deputy District Attorney Dina Petrushenko prosecuted the case for the People.

On January 13, 2016, Fregozo walked up to a man working at a dairy in Stanislaus County. Fregozo pointed a gun at him and demanded the man turn over his wallet and cellphone. Fregozo then fled with the victim's property.

On February 3, 2016, Fregozo walked up to a person sitting in his car, pulled out a gun and demanded the man's wallet, threatening to shoot him if he did not comply. After getting the wallet, Fregozo took the man's car keys to prevent the victim from following or getting help and fled with the second victim's property.

On April 11, 2017, Fregozo pled no contest to each robbery and admitted personally using a firearm during each crime. Upon entry of the plea, Judge Rick Distaso sentenced Fregozo to 17 years and 4 months in state prison.

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