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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Eric Sarber
Felony conviction and prison sentence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Eric Michael Sarber, age 22, of Modesto, was convicted on May 30, 2017 of assault with a firearm causing great bodily injury, personal use of a firearm, and assault likely to cause great bodily injury. Deputy District Attorney Sean G. Doering prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

On October 17, 2013, Sarber, then 18 years old, fired a handgun at victims Juan Gutierrez, age 22, and Gerardo Gutierrez, age 18, during an altercation. Juan was hit twice, once in the arm and once in the back.

Upon entry of Sarber's no contest plea to the charges, Judge Scott Steffen sentenced him to the agreed upon disposition of seventeen years in state prison.

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