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Three Woodlanders Sentenced for 2007 Pioneer Shooting

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that today the Honorable David Rosenberg sentenced three Woodland men for their participation in the June 20, 2007 drive by shooting of a 15 year old male on Pioneer Avenue in Woodland. Judge Rosenberg sentenced 16 year old Andrew Aradoz to 24 years 8 months to life in state prison for his crimes of attempted murder, assault with a semi-automatic firearm, and car theft for the benefit of a criminal street gang. Jose Rodriguez, 18 years of age, was sentenced to 9 years 8 months for his crimes of attempted murder and participation in criminal street gang activity. Twenty year old Kory Sanchez was sentenced to 19 years state prison for his crime of attempted murder for the benefit of a criminal street gang.

On June 20, 2007 all three defendants were in a stolen Ford Explorer, driven by Sanchez, chasing down a group of rival gang members. Rodriguez had been in an altercation with them minutes earlier. Aradoz shot at the rival group with a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol and hit a 15 year old male in the back. The victim identified his attacker to authorities. He suffered serious injuries, but has since recovered. The Woodland Police Department had all three defendants in custody less than 12 hours after the shooting.

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