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GRAND JURY INDICTS 5 ALLEGED GANG MEMBERS IN AMTRAK ATTACK

Woodland Ca, - August 13, 2007 – The Yolo County Grand Jury has indicted five alleged Broderick Boy gang members for an assault on a train engineer and conductor on the Amtrak Capitol Corridor passenger train. It is alleged that the crimes occurred on April 16, 2007, as the Amtrak train passed through the City of West Sacramento on its way to Sacramento. The train was forced to a stop by one of the suspects standing on the tracks. After the train was stopped, the indictment alleges that the engineer was attacked by the suspects and struck in the head with rocks, bottles and a fire extinguisher. It is also alleged that the suspects attempted to commit robbery. The train was damaged in the incident.

The following men were indicted by the Grand Jury:

Daniel Bonge, 18 years old.
Austen Nunes, 17 years old. (Charged as an adult)
Pauliton Nunes, 19 years old.
Orlando Ramos, 15 years old. (Charged as an adult)
Robert Reynolds, 16 years old. (Charged as an adult)

All five subjects were indicted on one count of attempted murder, 3 counts of assault with a deadly weapon, 3 counts of assault with a deadly weapon upon a public transit employee, one count of battery with serious bodily injury, one count of attempted robbery, one count of vandalism, one count of active participation in criminal street gang activity, and two counts of assault on public transit employees, as well as enhancements for gang activity and infliction of great bodily injury.

Four of the subjects are currently in custody at the Yolo County jail. Pauliton Nunes remains at large.

Arraignment on the Indictment is set for Monday August 13, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 9 of the Yolo County Superior Court.

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