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WOODLAND GANG MEMBER GETS 55 TO LIFE FOR 2008 DRIVE BY SHOOTING

(Woodland, CA) – March 15, 2010 District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced today that 18 year old Woodland resident Ramiro Leon Jr. was sentenced to state prison for 55 years to life this morning by Superior Court Judge Stephen L. Mock. In February of this year, a Yolo County Jury convicted Leon, a gang member known as “Remix,” of attempted murder, criminal street gang activity, and firearms related enhancements for a gang related drive by shooting at Campbell Park in September 2008.

The mid afternoon shooting was believed to have resulted from gang friction earlier that day on a school bus coming back from Cache Creek High School. Leon shot several times from a passenger seat of a car as it was passing the park. One young man was hit and seriously injured. Bullets also struck a car that was parked along the park, narrowly missing a young woman sitting in it. The drive by shooting shocked Woodland residents, resulting in gang violence forums where citizens and law enforcement met to discuss the problem.

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