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JURY CONVICTS LIQUOR STORE ROBBERS SHOT BY CLERK

Woodland, CA – September 18, 2007 - Today a Yolo County jury convicted Sacramento area residents Cedric Hart (24) and Tyrone Rayford (21) of attempted murder, attempted robbery, and assault with a deadly weapon as well as various firearm enhancements under California's 10/20/Life gun use law. The convictions arose from a botched armed robbery at Poplar Food and Liquor in West Sacramento in November of 2005. During the robbery, the owner, who was shot in the stomach, along with his wife, who was shot in the hand, thwarted the robbery by shooting back at Hart and Rayford. Hart was shot in the chest. Rayford was shot in the foot.

Cedric Hart and Tyrone Rayford both face life in prison for their crimes. Sentencing before Judge David Rosenberg is scheduled for October 12th, 2007.

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