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CARJACKERS' CRIME SPREE RESULTS IN 25 YEARS PRISON

Woodland, CA – December 7, 2007 – On Thursday, a Yolo County judge sentenced Carlos Cisneros (19) and Herman Robinson (19) each to twenty-five years in state prison for their roles in a crime spree that spanned West Sacramento, Woodland, Dunnigan and Davis on March 20 –21, 2007. The spree began with a car jacking in West Sacramento where the victim was confronted at gunpoint and his vehicle was taken. The defendants attempted to steal a second vehicle in Woodland. Shots were fired at the victim when the victim was fleeing. The defendants then went to the town of Dunnigan where they robbed a truck stop at gunpoint before continuing on to Davis where they robbed the Circle K in a similar manner.

On August 17, 2007, Carlos Cisneros pled guilty to car jacking with an enhancement for using a firearm, second degree robbery with enhancements of using a firearm and committing the crime for the benefit of a criminal street gang, an additional second degree robbery and, from a separate case, a first degree residential burglary.

On the same date, Herman Robinson pled guilty to carjacking with an enhancement for using a firearm, attempted murder, and second-degree robbery with enhancements for using a firearm and committing the crime for the benefit of a criminal street gang.

Both defendants are known associates with the "I-80 Boys" criminal street gang. A third defendant in the case will go to trial in January.

The successful criminal investigation in this case was the result of the work of a multi-agency coalition of detectives from the West Sacramento Police Department, Woodland Police Department, Davis Police Department, Yolo County Sheriff's Department and the Yolo County District Attorney's Office.

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