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Two Men Convicted of West Sacramento Drive-by Shooting

(Woodland, CA) – January 21, 2011 – Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on January 20, Monte Nunn, 17, of Sacramento, and Michael Esterline, 19, of West Sacramento both pled no contest to attempted murder of two young men. The crimes occurred during a March 6, 2010, West Sacramento drive-by shooting on Michigan Avenue. Nunn also admitted to the personal use of a firearm and Esterline pled no contest to additional weapons charges.

On March 6, 2010, Nunn and Esterline spotted two teenage men in the Wal-Mart Superstore who went to high school with Esterline. The defendants followed as the victims were driving on streets in West Sacramento. The victim slowed down so that the defendants would pass. Instead, Esterline pulled up alongside and as they passed the victims Nunn started shooting out the window and fired 6 shots into the victims' car. The defendants then sped off.

On March 8, 2010 officers searched Esterline's room and found an assault rifle and numerous handguns, as well as various types of ammunition.

Nunn, the shooter, faces 15 years state prison and Esterline, the driver, faces 8 years 4 months state prison for the crimes. Sentencing is set for March 18, 2011 in front of the Honorable Judge Stephen Mock.

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