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Two Men Sentenced to Prison for West Sacramento Drive-by Shooting

(Woodland, CA) – March 21, 2011 – Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on March 18, 2011, Yolo County Superior Court Judge Stephen Mock sentenced 17-year-old Sacramento man Monte Nunn and 19-year-old Michael Esterline, of West Sacramento, for attempted murder of two young men. The crimes occurred during a March 6, 2010 drive-by shooting in West Sacramento. Nunn, the shooter, was sentenced to 15 years in state prison. The driver, Esterline, was sentenced to 8 years 4 months.

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 along side 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.

Bullets struck the victim's car on the front bumper, two over the left front wheel well, one underneath the driver's side mirror, one to the right of the front driver's side wheel well and one in the middle of the driver's side door.

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

Yolo County District Attorney complimented the efforts of the West Sacramento Police Department. "West Sacramento Police officers and detectives did an outstanding job in helping us convict these men," said Reisig.

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