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## **Two Men Convicted of Armed Robbery**

(Woodland, CA) – August 3, 2011 - District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on Friday, July 29, 2011, a Yolo County Jury convicted 25 year old Woodland resident, Aaron Dufour, and 24 year old Sacramento resident Nathan Espinoza of the December 9, 2009 robbery of the Woodland Taco Bell. The jury also convicted Dufour of the November 25, 2009 robbery of the Woodland Little Caesar's Pizza restaurant and the November 20, 2009 robbery of the Woodland AM-PM gas station.

Dufour, who was wearing a dark mask, dark gloves and a dark hooded sweatshirt, entered all three businesses with a simulated firearm and demanded money. Espinoza drove the car that witnesses saw leaving the Taco Bell robbery. He led police on a high speed chase from Woodland to Davis and eventually crashed he car.

Deputy District Attorney, Larry Eichele, thanked Davis police for their efforts in locating and stopping the car and also noted the exemplary work of Woodland Police Department Detectives.

The Honorable Judge Stephen Mock will sentence both defendants on August 28, 2011. Dufour, who was on probation for two other crimes, faces a possible sentence of seven years and four months in state prison for the robberies. Nathan Espinoza faces a maximum of six years and four months in state prison.

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