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Sacramento Man Sentenced to prison for Taco Bell Robberies

(Woodland, CA) – December 19, 2011 – Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on Friday, December 16, 2011, the Honorable Judge Stephen Mock sentenced Nathan Espinoza to three years in state prison for his part in the December 9, 2010, robbery of the Woodland Taco Bell, and a high speed pursuit that ended in Davis.

On July 29, 2011, a Yolo County Jury convicted Aaron Dufour, a 25 year old Woodland resident, and Nathan Espinoza, a 24 year old Sacramento resident, 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. Judge Mock sentenced Dufour on November 18, 2011 to nine years and eight months in state prison.

The District Attorney's Office commended the work of the Davis Police Department in locating and stopping the defendants' vehicle shortly after the robbery and the exemplary work of Woodland Police Department Detectives in investigating the crimes.

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