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Three Striker Sentenced to 109 Years

(Woodland, CA) – March 25, 2009 – Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on March 20, 2009, The Honorable Judge Rosenberg sentenced 54 year old Roberto Barron Jr. of Colorado to three life sentences totaling 109 years to life. After a court trial and several months of hearings, the court found that Mr. Barron had two prior “strikes” and was therefore sentenced under the California “Three Strikes” Law.

On December 17, 2008, a Yolo County jury convicted Roberto Barron, Jr. of two counts of attempted murder, two counts of assault with a firearm, and one count of possession of a firearm by a felon for shooting at Bail Recovery Agents who were trying to apprehend him.

On February 15, 2006, three Bail Recovery agents, Henry Elder, John Hayes and Dustin Cadotte were tracking Roberto Barron, Jr., because he had jumped bail out of Colorado for Attempted Murder and Advocating or Creating a Facility Disruption. The Bail Recovery Agents attempted to enter Mr. Barron’s hotel room in West Sacramento and were fired upon. Fortunately there were no injuries.

“Mr. Barron has spent most of his adult life in prison for committing crimes against victims here in California and in Colorado. He will no longer victimize the public because of this sentence. This is exactly what the “Three Strikes Law” is about; getting repeat offender who commit violent crimes off the street for good.” Said Deputy District Attorney Deanna Hays who prosecuted Mr. Barron.

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