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Three Broderick Boys Plead in Assault Case

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on May 19, 2009, during jury selection, three members of the Broderick Boys Criminal Street Gang entered pleas to Assault by Means Likely to Cause Great Bodily Injury and admitted an enhancement alleging that the assault was committed for the benefit of a Criminal Street Gang.

On January 6, 2009, Joshua Osborne (18) sent threatening text messages to the 14-year-old female victim. The victim's parents alerted police who in turn contacted Osborne.

The following day, January 7, 2009, Osborne was driving his car along with Richard "Richie" Dazo a 23-year-old convicted felon, Hilario Estrella (19) and two unidentified females when they came upon the victim who was walking home from school. One of the vehicle's occupants told Osborne to pull over so that they could assault the victim. Osborne pulled the vehicle over and let Estrella, Dazo and the two un-identified females out of the vehicle. Osborne saw the four assaulting the victim and drove away. Osborne re-united with Estrella and Dazo after the assault. During the assault, the victim was told that this is what she got for running to the police. Osborne, Dazo and Estrella are all validated members of the Broderick Boys, a subset of the Norteno Criminal Street that take their name from the Broderick area of West Sacramento.

The three defendants were set to begin jury trial on May 18, 2009. During the second day of jury selection the three decided to enter pleas. After pleading to violations of Assault with Force Likely to Cause Great Bodily Injury and admitting that the crime was committed for the benefit of a Criminal Street Gang, Dazo and Estrella were immediately sentenced to 8 years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Osborne will similarly be sentenced to 8 years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation when he returns to court on July 7, 2009.

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