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Re: People v. Billy Ray Buckley

On Thursday, August 17, 2017, in Department 9 of the Solano County Superior Court, before the Honorable Carlos R. Gutierrez, the jury found the defendant, Billy Ray Buckley, guilty of Driving Under the Influence and of Driving with a 0.08% or Higher Blood Alcohol in violation of Vehicle Code Sections 23152(a) and 23152(b). The jury also found true the allegation that the defendant's blood alcohol was 0.15% or more at the time of the offense.

On June 26, 2016, a concerned citizen reported a possible drunk driver. The defendant was contacted nearby and matched the description provided to law enforcement. After an investigation, the defendant was placed under arrest and provided a blood sample that showed his blood alcohol content was 0.16%. The defendant was sentenced on Thursday, the same day as his conviction.



Officer Raul Elias, formerly with Rio Vista Police Department, now with the Lodi Police Department, investigated the case. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Carrie Gylling.