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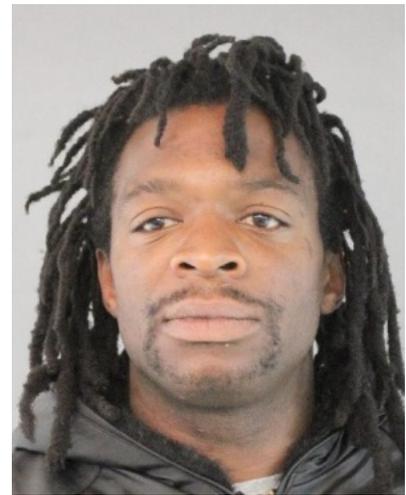
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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Travis Taylor FCR 323783

On April 26, 2017, in Department 11 of the Solano County Superior Court, before the Honorable William J. Pendergast presiding, the jury found the defendant, Travis Taylor, guilty of two counts of Indecent Exposure in violation of Penal Code Section 314(1). The jury trial involved two incidents that occurred on two separate occasions and were consolidated together for trial.



On August 13, 2016, at approximately 7 p.m., the Defendant was contacted behind the Kohl's Store on Orange Drive in Vacaville by the victim, V.S. The victim had just finished her work day, got in her car, and drove around the back side of the Kohl's to avoid traffic. As she did so, she saw clothes strewn about the back roadway. She exited her car, and walked toward the clothes to pick them up and keep the store area clean. As she bent down to pick up the clothes, she saw the defendant.

He had his pants pulled down to his knees, was not wearing a shirt, and appeared to be masturbating. Officer Kirsten Jennings and her FTO Julie Bailey arrived shortly thereafter. When the defendant was contacted by Jennings and Bailey, he was in a similar state of undress as he undertook conduct similar to that observed by the victim. The defendant was arrested shortly thereafter.

On October 13, 2016, at approximately 2 p.m., the Defendant was contacted behind the Subway restaurant on Orange Drive in Vacaville. The victim, who had been working at the restaurant, was on a break outside Subway when she noticed the defendant. He had his pants down to his knees as he was masturbating in plain view. The victim notified her manager, who subsequently called the police. Sergeant Jason Johnson of the Vacaville Police Department arrived on scene and observed the defendant in a similar state of undress. Sergeant Kellis also arrived on scene and the defendant was arrested shortly thereafter.

Defendant is scheduled to be sentenced on April 28, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 11.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Andrew Wood.