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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v Jose Gonzalez VCR224791

Today, in Department 25 of the Solano County Juvenile Court, the Honorable Robert P. Fracchia found Defendant Jose Gonzalez is not amenable to the care, treatment, and training programs available through the facilities of the Juvenile Court. At the conclusion of the two day hearing, the Honorable Robert P. Fracchia ordered the minor's case transferred to a court of criminal jurisdiction pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section §707 (a)(1).



On August 13, 2015, Defendant Jose Gonzalez, a validated member of the Brown Brotherhood (BBH) subset of the Sureno criminal street gang, was hanging out with three other gang members underneath a railroad bridge in the city of Vallejo. This particular area was a hangout for members of his criminal street gang and was adorned with graffiti indicating this area was BBH territory. The victim was walking along train tracks located underneath the railroad bridge when he was confronted by the Defendant Jose Gonzalez and one of the other gang members. Defendant and his co-defendant were armed with revolver style pistols. During this confrontation the defendant asked the victim "Do you bang?" Shortly after this statement both of the defendants fired their weapons at the victim, striking him at least nine times. The victim succumbed to his injuries at the scene of the shooting.

He is scheduled to be in Solano County Criminal Court Department 17 on June 11, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. for reassignment.

Detective Sean Kenney of the Vallejo Police Department investigated the case. The transfer hearing was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Haroon Khan.

The defendant is facing a 60 years to life sentence for the murder of the victim.