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RE: *People v. Brian Reid*

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that on May 8th, Defendant Brian Reid entered a guilty plea to one count of voluntary manslaughter and an additional count of attempted murder. Reid also admitted in open court that the voluntary manslaughter was committed with the use of a firearm, and the attempted murder caused great bodily injury. Reid will be sentenced to a total term of twenty-four years, four months in state prison for the attack on his parents that took place on September 3, 2012. Reid will be required by state law to serve eighty-five percent of his sentence in custody, making him eligible for parole in the year 2033 approximately.

The trial of *People v. Reid* began on April 13th, 2015 before the Honorable Judge Flores in Santa Maria. After four weeks of evidence, the jury deliberation process began. During this process, the People and the Defense were able to reach a negotiated plea. Before the jury resumed deliberation this morning, the Defendant entered a guilty plea. Reid's sentencing is scheduled for June 22, 2015 in Dept. 7, at 8:30 a.m. in Santa Maria.

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