



**COUNTY OF FRESNO**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# **ANGELITO ROMERO CONVICTED OF MURDER FOR DUI DEATH**

Senior Deputy District Attorney William Lacy and Senior Investigator David Medina are pleased to announce that today, March 17, 2016, Angelito Romero was found guilty of murder for the 2013 death of his girlfriend Jennifer Starr.

On June 7, 2013, Mr. Romero was driving southbound on Highway 99 after a night of drinking, when he drove off of the roadway and struck a tree. His girlfriend, passenger Jennifer Starr, was killed in the collision. Testing determined that Mr. Romero's blood alcohol level had been 0.15% at the time he was driving.

Mr. Romero had previously been convicted on three separate occasions for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Today, a Fresno County jury convicted Angelito Romero of Second Degree Murder. He faces a potential sentence of 15 years to life in prison when he is sentenced on April 20, 2016.

The Media may contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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