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NEWS RELEASE

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FRESNO GANG MEMBER SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER OCCURING ON FREEWAY

Shane Enrique Bernal, (30, of Fresno), was sentenced today to 20 years in state prison for attempted murder for the benefit of the Fresno Bulldog criminal street gang. The sentence was handed down by Judge Gottlieb of the Fresno Superior Court.

In May 2020, Bernal, a Fresno Bulldog gang member, pulled up next to a vehicle at a red light on State Route 41 and Adams Avenue and began firing multiple rounds. The victim, who was a passenger in the other vehicle, was struck multiple times and survived his injuries.

Bernal plead no contest to attempted murder with a firearm and admitted to committing the offense for the benefit of a criminal street gang. As a result, the defendant received a 20-year sentence in prison.

This case was investigated by officers with California Highway Patrol and successfully prosecuted by Senior Deputy District Attorney Kendall T. Reynolds of the District Attorney's Multi-Agency Gang Enforcement Consortium (M.A.G.E.C.) team.

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