



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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Emilio Mancía Convicted of Attempted Murder and Assault with a Deadly Weapon in Jail Slashing Case

Today, May 25, 2021, Emilio Juanito Mancía (37, of Fresno) was found guilty of two (2) counts of attempted murder on a correctional officer, with enhancements for using a deadly weapon and inflicting great bodily injury. Additionally, Mancía was convicted of two (2) counts of assault with a deadly weapon on a custodial officer, with enhancements for use of a deadly weapon and inflicting great bodily injury, and also found guilty of possessing a weapon in a custodial facility and battery on a custodial officer causing injury.

On September 5, 2018, while being held in the Fresno County Jail pending murder charges, Mancía attacked two (2) custodial officers with a weapon fashioned out of razor blade, slashing their faces, thereby causing great bodily injury. Mancía also caused injury to a third officer as that officer attempted to restrain Mancía immediately following the attack. Mancía was tried separately for the murder charge and a jury found him guilty of 2nd degree murder on May 21, 2021.

Mancía is facing 16 years to life in state prison for the 2nd degree murder charge, and 19 years 8 months to life on the attempted murder and assault case. Mancía is scheduled to be sentenced on both cases on June 21, 2021 in Department 71 of the Fresno County Superior Court.

These cases were successfully prosecuted by Sr. Deputy District Attorney Deborah Miller.

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