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**DINUBA MAN CONVICTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER AND
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT HOME INVASION ROBBERY**

On November 17, 2017, in Tulare County Superior Court, Judge Joseph Kalashian presiding, a Tulare County jury convicted Enrique Carrizales, age 29, of Dinuba, on one count of attempted murder, one count of conspiracy to commit home invasion robbery, two counts of attempted home invasion robbery, one count of active gang participation, and one count of gang conspiracy to commit the above crimes.

On February 26, 2013, Defendant, together with four other gang members, all wearing masks and armed with guns, kicked in the door to the victim's house at 9:30 pm. One victim was in the shower, the rest of his family were working on school projects, when the defendants kicked in the door. The victim in the shower exited to confront the intruders and managed to wrestle the gun out of one of the co-defendant's hands but was shot in the shoulder. When the victim stepped into the hallway, defendant shot him in the stomach with a shotgun. The assailants unsuccessfully demanded money then fled the scene. The Tulare county Sheriff's office responded and intercepted two vehicles fleeing the scene. Both vehicles were stopped but the defendant managed to escape. Carrizales, who was identified by a co-defendant, was later apprehended in Washington State. The victim was rushed to the hospital and eventually recovered from his wounds after multiple surgeries.

The Defendant is scheduled to be sentenced on December 19, 2017, where he is facing multiple life sentences.

This case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Noell Niayesh and investigated by the Tulare County Sheriff Sgt. Gary Marks.

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