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Re: People v. Antonio Isidoro-Nicolas

On March 14, 2018, in Department 1 of the Solano County Superior Court, before the Honorable David E. Power, a jury found the defendant, Antonio Isidoro-Nicolas, Guilty of Brandishing a Replica Gun in violation of Penal Code Sections 417.4 and Guilty of Resisting and Obstructing of Peace Officer in violation of Penal Code Section 148.

On February 1, 2018, the defendant entered Target to steal a bottle of alcohol. He was confronted by a female Target employee and he responded by threatening the employee. As that employee's shift ended, while walking to her car in the parking lot, she observed the defendant loitering near the entrance. The defendant began yelling at the employee, calling her a "mamasita." The defendant then exhibited a replica gun, wrapped inside a



black sock and pointed it at the female employee. At the same time, the defendant exclaimed, "Look what I have, look what I could do to you." The female employee then called for help.

Officers R. Maravilla, J. Bender, and D. Miller of the Fairfield Police Department arrived on scene shortly thereafter. The officers detained the defendant at gun point and commanded the defendant to freeze and to put his hands up. However, the defendant did not comply. Instead, the defendant reached for his waist band area, causing the replica gun to fall to the ground. The officers then attempted to secure the defendant in handcuffs. However, the defendant physically resisted to a considerable extent. Ultimately, after a physical struggle between the officers and the defendant, the officers secured the defendant in handcuffs.

The defendant remains in custody on these charges and is scheduled to be sentenced on March 16, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 1.

Officers R. Maravilla, J. Bender, and D. Miller of Fairfield Police Department investigated the case. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Sun Seo.