



**Twelfth Judicial District
State of New Mexico
OTERO, LINCOLN COUNTIES**

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JORDAN BLAKE CONVICTED ON MULTIPLE CHARGES

On November 17, 2023 an Otero County jury returned verdicts of guilty against Jordan Blake for two counts of attempted first degree murder; conspiracy to commit aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, aggravated burglary, two counts of attempted aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and felon in possession of a firearm. The jury trial was three days having started on November 15th.

The trial surrounded the events of the early morning hours of June 11, 2022, when the defendant burst into a home at 1303 Charlotte armed with a handgun and shot at a group of persons gathered at that residence. Blake was assisted by two co-conspirators. Two of the victims returned fire and more than 40 casings in total were recovered from the scene. Four persons were injured from the attack. Jordan Blake and co-defendant, Ricardo Estrada fled the scene and Alamogordo only to have been apprehended on July 9th with the assistance of the United State's Marshal Service in Las Vegas, NM. Ricardo Estrada was captured on June 30th in Albuquerque.

A Habitual Offender Supplemental Criminal Information was filed in the case alleging that Blake has two usable prior felony convictions and the jury returned special verdicts in the trial finding that Blake used a firearm in five of the counts that he was found guilty and with those sentence enhancements would be subject to a maximum sentence of sixty-five years of incarceration.

Co-defendant Ricardo Estrada's trial is scheduled for February of 2024 and the female co-defendant has yet to be identified and charged. Law enforcement is seeking information from the public as to the identity of the female who assisted Blake and Estrada. The public is urged to report that information to Crimestoppers or to call the non-emergency line at APD.

The case was investigated by the 12th Judicial District Major Crime Unit which is comprised of the Alamogordo Police Department, the Otero County Sheriff's Department, the Ruidoso Police Department, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and the Twelfth Judicial District Attorney's Office.

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