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VENTURA GANG MEMBER SENTENCED FOR CARJACKING, ROBBERY AND STREET TERRORISM

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that William Shehee (DOB 04/22/94), of Ventura, was sentenced to 15 years to life in prison after a jury found him guilty of carjacking, robbery, assault by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury, and street terrorism in June 2017. The jury further found that Shehee committed the crimes for the benefit of and in association with a criminal street gang, the Ventura Avenue Crips.

On April 15, 2016, Shehee, and co-defendants Daniel Smith (DOB 05/02/78), Amber Donovan (DOB 06/29/98), and Amanda Donovan (DOB 09/04/96) lured a victim into an alley behind a pharmacy in Ventura. They attacked the victim while he was sitting in his vehicle, robbed him, and ultimately stole the victim's vehicle.

Amber Donovan pled guilty prior to trial. She was convicted of one count of carjacking and sentenced to three years in prison on August 11, 2016. Amanda Donovan also pled guilty prior to trial and is expected to be sentenced on August 2, 2017. Smith is currently awaiting trial, with his next court appearance set for August 31, 2017.

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