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*VENTURA, California* – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that Jose Villalobos (DOB 6/17/86), of Oxnard, was sentenced to 21 years in state prison after a jury found him guilty of multiple crimes including robbery, attempted robbery and street terrorism. The jury also found true the special allegation that Villalobos committed the crimes for the benefit of the Southside Chiques, a criminal street gang.

On December 6, 2013, at approximately 12:30 a.m., Villalobos, Efren Parra (DOB 11/16/87) of Oxnard, Salvador Avalos (DOB 3/25/94), of Oxnard, and a fourth unidentified male suspect encountered two male victims who were walking on El Dorado Avenue in Oxnard. They attempted to forcibly take property from one victim, and then robbed the second victim of personal property while physically attacking him. They were caught by officers from the Oxnard Police Department shortly after fleeing the scene.

Co-defendant Avalos pleaded guilty prior to trial. He was convicted of one count of robbery and admitted the special allegation that he committed the crime for the benefit of a criminal street gang. Avalos was sentenced on March 30, 2016, to 12 years in prison. Co-defendant, Parra, who was convicted of the same crimes and allegations as Villalobos, was sentenced on March 14, 2017, to 21 years in state prison.

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