

Defendant Sentenced for Shooting Outside Fast Food Restaurant



Sacramento County
District Attorney's Office
Semper Justitia

DATE: November 24, 2020

CASE: Jamaal Gooding (Case #15F07708)

**PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Jesse Saucedo, Targeting
Armed Recidivist Gangsters Enforcement Team (TARGET)**

On November 20, 2020, the Honorable Patrick Marlette sentenced Jamaal Gooding to 32 years to life in prison. On June 14, 2019, a jury convicted Gooding of premeditated and deliberate attempted murder and assault with a firearm. The jury also found that Gooding used a firearm causing great bodily injury.

On October 31, 2015, Jamaal Gooding and the victim got into a verbal argument outside of a fast food restaurant. Gooding pulled out a gun and shot the victim three times and fled the scene. The victim was struck in the thigh and chest and suffered a punctured lung. Surveillance video led law enforcement to identify Gooding as the shooter. A search of Gooding's residence revealed a firearm that matched the description given by witnesses at the scene. A forensic analysis of Gooding's phone revealed text messages and searches related to the shooting.