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Gang Member Sentenced For Attempted Murder in East Los Angeles

A gang member was sentenced today to 32 years to life in state prison for the attempted murder of a man in East Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Abraham Geronimo, 23, was sentenced by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Kathleen Kennedy. A jury convicted Geronimo last month of one count each of attempted murder and assault with a firearm as well as gang and weapons allegations.

Deputy District Attorney Scott Dominguez prosecuted the case.

On Feb. 10, 2015, a 49-year-old man was moving his car when he was shot by a 13-year-old boy who belonged to the same gang as Geronimo. The boy had been spray painting graffiti with Geronimo in the neighborhood when he was directed by the defendant to shoot the victim, the prosecutor said.

In August 2015, the teen admitted one count of assault with a firearm and was placed in juvenile camp.

Case BA433679 was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Gang Unit, East Los Angeles Station.

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