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**Gang Members Convicted of Attempted Murder
in Pomona Drive-By Shooting**

Two documented gang members were convicted yesterday afternoon of shooting a rival gang member in 2014, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jurors deliberated for a day before finding Carlos Alfred Monge, 26, and Sergio Delacruz, 23, guilty of two felony counts each in case KA107313: attempted murder and shooting from a motor vehicle.

Additionally, jurors found true the special allegation that the crime was committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, and in association with a criminal street gang with the specific intent to promote, further and assist in criminal conduct by gang members.

The defendants are scheduled to be sentenced Oct. 20 in Department T of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch. They each face a maximum possible sentence of life in state prison.

Deputy District Attorney Martin Bean of the Hardcore Gang Division, who prosecuted the case, said in the early evening of Sept. 1, 2014, Monge and Delacruz entered into enemy gang territory in Pomona.

Delacruz drove the vehicle while Monge shot a 21-year-old rival gang member in the arm and back, the prosecutor said. Following the shooting, the defendants fled the scene.

Authorities were called and police located Delacruz and Monge in the suspect vehicle, according to the prosecutor. The defendants led police on a pursuit, before they deserted the car and fled on foot.

Law enforcement discovered the two men and they were arrested in connection with the shooting.

The case was investigated by the Pomona Police Department.

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