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RE: **Jeter, Demetrius**      CDC: **AZ5644**      Sacramento Superior Court **15F03122**

As the victim in the current case said to probation, "This was a terrifying situation." Shortly after midnight on 5/22/15, the victim was awakened by his doorbell ringing repeatedly. After it rang about 30 times, the victim went to the front door to see what he could see. He turned on the porch light. He saw a car parked in front of his home and then saw 2 males exit the vehicle. One of the subjects jumped the fence at the side of his house and Inmate Jeter went to his front door, attempting to kick it in. Terrified, the victim fled to his garage and honked on the horn in his truck in an effort to deter Inmate Jeter and his partner in crime. He called 9-1-1 and while he was on the phone with the 9-1-1 operator, another 9-1-1 call was received a block away relating that two subjects were ringing the doors of another home multiple times.

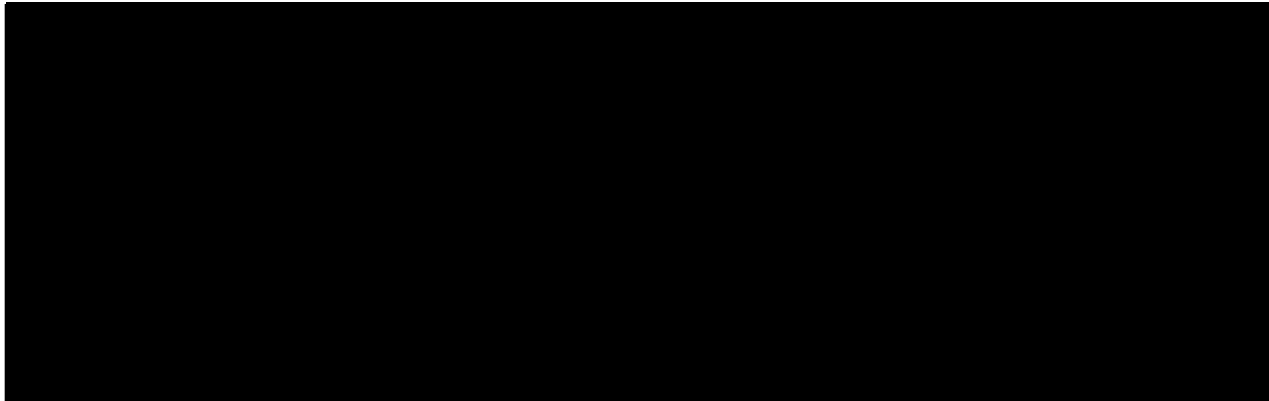
A CHP air helicopter was dispatched and Inmate Jeter and his partner were apprehended. Inmate Jeter was found in a car. A search of the car revealed a Crown Royal bag with five shotgun shells in the center console and a shotgun case in the trunk. The registered owner of the vehicle was Inmate Jeter's girlfriend. She reported that Jeter took the car from her that night. She denied the presence of any ammunition or shotgun cases in the car when it was in her possession. Officers searched Inmate Jeter's cell phone. The phone contained gang related text messages and admissions to involvement in a shootout. The car had broken glass in the trunk and tape on the rear window as if it had recently been replaced. Both Inmate Jeter and his crime partner were validated Oak Park Blood gang members.

This is the 'strike' offense for which Inmate Jeter is serving his current 4 year state prison term. It was not, however, his first strike offense. His first strike offense was a violent felony of robbery. On 10/28/07 the inmate put a liquor bottle down the front of his pants. When the store clerk confronted him, he brandished the bottle above his head and asked, "Do you want me to hit you with this?" He was initially sentenced to jail time for this offense, but in 2009, he was sentenced to state prison for this offense after sustaining additional felony convictions.

In 2008, a victim observed Jeter break into his car. Jeter entered the car and started it when the victim jumped in the passenger seat in an attempt to stop him. The car moved a few feet before Jeter fled. He was convicted of attempted vehicle theft as a felony and given another opportunity to rehabilitate within the community with a grant of probation.

In 2009 Inmate Jeter was caught wearing a jacket that was stolen out of a victim's vehicle. When she confronted him about it, Jeter told her he would fight her for the jacket. He was convicted of felony receiving stolen property.

Inmate Jeter was paroled on 11/11/12. While on parole he was found in possession of crack cocaine. He was sentenced to two years in State Prison on 6/4/14. After the passage of Proposition 47, Inmate Jeter became one of its first beneficiaries when this sentence was reduced to a misdemeanor and he was released from prison on 11/21/14.



He was still on parole for his strike offense when he committed his current strike offense. While he was in custody in our county jail, his behavior continued to be indicative of one who has no intention to conform his conduct to the requirements of the law. He had 4 behavioral write-ups resulting in negative findings: on 9/16/15 for insubordination to staff and destruction of jail property, on 10/21/15 for tampering with his cell door lock and not wearing his wristband, on 3/1/16 for possession of extra food and Pruno and on 3/12/16 for tampering with his door lock mechanism and coming out of his cell when he was on restriction.

To date, Jeter has been convicted on four felony cases and six misdemeanor cases. He is a validated gang member. The current case demonstrates his willingness to invade the sanctity of our homes for his criminal gain. Neither his prior jail terms, prison term or status as a parolee deterred him. His disregard for the rules of a civilized society and the rehabilitative process makes him a risk to society.

The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office strongly opposes the early release of Demetrius Jeter. His escalating criminal history, gang status, and disregard for the rehabilitation process makes him an unreasonable risk to the community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caily Nelson".

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