



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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**JARROD SPENCER-HAYES FOUND GUILTY
OF FIRST DEGREE SPECIAL
CIRCUMSTANCES GANG MURDER AND
SHOOTING**

Senior Deputy District Attorney Gabriel Brickey and Senior District Attorney Investigator Ben Castellanos are pleased to announce that today, March 3, 2015, Jarrod Spencer-Hayes was found guilty of the gang related special circumstances first degree murder of Aaron Foster III, as well as the gang related shooting of Deonte Dillingham.

The defendant was convicted last Friday of the murder of Mr. Foster and the shooting of Mr. Dillingham. Today the Jury found the special circumstance true that the murder and shooting were committed by a gang member.

The defendant faces a prison sentence of Life Without the Possibility of Parole when he is sentenced on April 1st by the Honorable Judge Gary Hoff.

The dedicated work of Senior Deputy District Attorney Gabriel Brickey, Senior District Attorney Investigator Ben Castellanos, and the Fresno Police Department brought justice for the victims and their families.