



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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TIMOTHY HOLLOWAY CONVICTED OF ANIMAL CRUELTY AND BURGLARY FOR DROWNING HIS NEPHEW'S DOG "KANE"

Deputy District Attorney Lynette Gonzales and Senior Investigator Danielle Isaac are pleased to announce that yesterday, April 28, 2016, Timothy Holloway was found guilty of animal cruelty and residential burglary for the drowning death of his nephew's dog "Kane."

On July 1, 2013, Mr. Holloway, became upset with his nephew's dog Kane, and formulated a plan to shoot the dog to death at his nephew's house. Once at the house, instead of shooting the dog, the defendant entered his nephew's house and filled a backpack full of rocks. The defendant then hogtied Kane, and tied the backpack to the dog before dumping him into the nephew's pool where Kane drowned.

Yesterday, a Fresno County jury convicted Timothy Holloway of one felony count of cruelty to an animal with the use of a weapon, as well as one felony count of residential burglary.

The defendant faces a sentence of up to seven (7) years and eight (8) months when he is sentenced on June 27th by the Honorable Judge Jonathan Conklin. In addition to the custody time, the defendant will not be able to own or reside with any pets for a period of ten (10) years, will not be able to own or possess any firearms, and will be required to undergo mandatory counseling.

This case was prosecuted by the DA's Animal Cruelty Unit. DA's Animal Cruelty Unit is dedicated to being a voice for animal victims who cannot speak for themselves.

The Media may contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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