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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**SENTENCE IN PARKVIEW AREA ATTEMPTED MURDER CASE**

Today, Judge Anthony Anderson sentenced Nathaniel Kem Lloyd, 24 of Redding to 10 years in prison for the attempted murder of Tony Allen Souza, 47.

On February 19, 2008, Lloyd pled guilty to Penal Code § 664/187 (Attempted Murder) and admitted a special allegation of California Penal Code § 12022.7(a) (Infliction of Great Bodily Injury).

The charges stem from the vicious December 14, 2007, beating of Mr. Souza in Parkview Neighborhood area of Redding. Lloyd chased Mr. Souza down the street and hit him numerous times with an aluminum bat while he lay on the ground. Mr. Souza suffered a crushed skull, broken ribs, a collapsed lung and was in a coma. He continues to suffer long term effects from the attack. Lloyd did not know Mr. Souza before the beating.

Because the charge to which he pleaded guilty is a "strike", Lloyd will serve 85% of his sentence before he is eligible for parole.

This case was investigated by Detective Peterson of the Redding Police Department. It was prosecuted by Shasta County Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kafel. The victim and his family were supported by Barbara Dorris of the Shasta County Crime/Victim Assistance Center.