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Anderson Gang Member Sentenced to 12 Years and Four Months

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Today, Jose Salvador Magana, Jr., a 20 year old member of the Anderson Gutter Rats, a subset of the Norteno Street Gang, from Anderson California, was sentenced to 12 years and 4 months in state prison following his convictions for severely injuring a man in Anderson in a street gang attack last March. The defendant was convicted of mayhem (Penal Code section 203), possession of a deadly weapon (Penal Code section 22210). He admitted committing those offenses in furtherance of a criminal street gang, the Anderson Gutter Rats, in violation of Penal Code section 186.22(b). Both gang convictions are “strikes” under the California Three Strikes Law. The defendant was also convicted of statutory rape (Penal code section 261.5) a third felony.

The gang charges stemmed from a physical attack the defendant made on a man in Anderson after police were called to break up a loud house party the defendant was attending with other members of the Anderson Gutter Rats. The defendant standing in the street screaming statements in support of his gang and making gang hand signs, struck the non-gang member victim, who resided near the house with the party, in the mouth from behind with a large rock causing him suffer severe injuries. The defendant fled before police arrived.

Anderson Police Officers and Investigators from the Shasta County District Attorney’s Office worked together to investigate these cases. They later arrested the defendant while he was in possession of a deadly weapon.

