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Man Sentenced to Life Over Win River Stomping Incident

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Redding - Sergio Argueta was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison today after a court found Argueta's prior strikes to be true. This sentence comes after Argueta was found guilty by a jury of one felony count of assault with force likely to cause great bodily injury and one felony count of battery with serious bodily injury on January 24, 2012.

Argueta took a cheap shot when he stomped on the head of a security guard who was employed at Win River Casino. The security guard had responded out of the casino to detain an individual who had been involved in a separate altercation outside of the casino. While the security guard was attempting to help another security guard detain this individual, Argueta approached the security guard, who was lying on the ground, and picked up his right foot and leg and then stomped on the security guard's head. The security guard was knocked unconscious and suffered a concussion. The security guard has made a full recovery. Without the help of Win River Casino's surveillance system, Argueta would have gotten away with his crime.
