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DANIEL HANNAH SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IN STATE PRISON

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Today, a Shasta County judge sentenced Daniel Hannah, 31, of Redding, to twelve years in state prison after his conviction of four felony counts in connection with two June 2011 residential burglaries in the City of Redding and Shingletown.

In sentencing Hannah, Judge Cara Beatty emphasized the tremendous loss suffered by the victims of Hannah's crimes. At the sentencing hearing, one of the victims spoke of the impact that Hannah's crime had on his life, both in terms of the sense of security violated as well as in terms of the sheer amount of hard-earned property stolen by the defendant. As part of his sentence, Hannah was ordered to pay over \$129,000 in restitution to the victim.

Evidence presented at trial showed that on June 14, 2011, Hannah attempted to burglarize a home on Howard Drive in Redding by entering through a back yard sliding glass door. The occupant, who was home at the time, called 911, and Hannah fled. Thanks to the quick response of the Redding Police Department, Hannah was apprehended and arrested just down the street. He was released from jail the same day.

Hannah was also convicted of burglary and other crimes in connection with a burglary in Shingletown which occurred between June 15 and June 19, 2011. In that burglary, Hannah participated in the theft of well over \$100,000 worth of property. Much of the property was found in Hannah's possession when he was arrested by sheriff's detectives on June 30, 2011. He has remained in custody in the Shasta County Jail since that date.

Three of the crimes of which Hannah was convicted are considered "strikes" under California's Three Strikes Law. Should Hannah be convicted of a new felony following his release from prison, these "strike" offenses make him eligible for a sentence of 25 years to life in state prison.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Deputy District Attorney Benjamin Hanna and investigated by Detective Mark Haslam of the Shasta County Sheriff's Office. Officers James Cumming and Rebecca Zufall investigated the Redding Police Department case. The victims were assisted throughout the court process by Victim Assistance Advocate Candice Biddle.