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**Man Sentenced to Maximum Prison Term for Threatening and Injuring  
Officer.**

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Today, Shasta County Superior Court Judge Cara Beatty sentenced Edmond Lee Jung, 32, of Redding, to the maximum term of six years and four months in state prison for threatening and injuring officers.

On May 16, 2012, a Shasta County jury found Jung guilty of assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury upon a peace officer, battery upon a peace officer causing injury, and preventing or deterring an executive officer, all felonies, in addition to misdemeanor counts of aggravated trespassing and battery. At the time of the incident, the defendant was on probation for a prior conviction from 2011 for obstructing and resisting executive officers.

Evidence presented at trial showed that on November 14, 2011 Jung was asked to leave the home of his friend after causing a drunken disturbance. When Jung repeatedly refused to leave, officers were called for assistance. When officers arrived they witnessed the defendant punch his friend in the face, and throw him out a window of the residence. The defendant began making lewd and obscene gestures towards the officers, and threatened to fight them numerous times. Following numerous requests to leave the residence, the defendant threw an object at the front window, where an officer was standing outside. The window shattered, and Jung immediately advanced on the officer and attacked him through the broken glass. The officer was injured and unable to work for a period of time due to his injuries. When officers attempted to take the defendant into custody, he continued to fight against them. Ultimately officers were required to utilize tasers and a baton to take him into custody. At the hospital, the defendant continued acting belligerently and threatened the lives nurses and hospital staff who were attempting to assist him.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Laura Smith and investigated by Officers Renault, Garner, and Mills of the Redding Police Department.