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Man sentenced to 33 years to life for Burglary and Threats

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Today, Jeremiah Allen Jones, 33, was sentenced to 33 years to life in state prison by the Honorable Judge Stephen Baker. A jury found Jones guilty of three counts of criminal threats against three different victims, Obstructing/Resisting a Peace Officer, and First Degree Residential Burglary on October 9, 2013. The jury also found him guilty of two misdemeanor child endangerment charges. The Court found true two prior strike allegations, two prior serious felony allegations and three prison priors.

The charges stemmed from a week in early March 2013 when Jones kept returning to the Americana Lodge to harass the victim who had ended their short relationship. On March 8, 2013, Jones threatened the victim, attacked her in front of her daughters in her room, and threatened the victim's sister who was trying to help her. When Redding Police Officers arrived and arrested Jones he turned his attention to the arresting officer and proceeded to threaten him for approximately 40 minutes. That officer was aware that Jones was a Crips gang member from Southern California. Jones had previously been convicted of robbery, attempted robbery, possession for sales of marijuana, and possession of controlled substances. Jones has also been convicted of numerous misdemeanor offenses including offenses directed at law enforcement. At the time this crime was committed, Jones was on post release community supervision out of Riverside County for a Domestic Violence conviction.

The case was investigated by the Redding Police Department Officer Steven Morehouse, and was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Emily Mees.