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Trio Convicted of Home Invasion Robbery

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Today, two men and one woman entered pleas in a case involving a home invasion robbery, which occurred in Shasta County on April 27, 2013. Johnny Lee Burke, 39, entered pleas of no contest to First Degree Residential Robbery and Assault with a Firearm, and admitted enhancements alleging that he committed the robbery in concert with two other perpetrators, as well as an allegation that he personally used a firearm in the commission of the robbery. Mr. Burke also entered a plea of no contest to Possession of Marijuana for Sale in an unrelated case. At the time of the incident, Mr. Burke was awaiting sentencing on two other cases, in which he had been convicted of Transportation of Methamphetamine and Possession of Ammunition by a Felon, as well as Possession of Methamphetamine for Sale. He is set to serve 20 years in the State Prison for his offenses.

His wife, Michelle Lynne Burke, 39, entered a plea of no contest to First Degree Residential Robbery, and admitted an enhancement alleging that she committed the robbery in concert with two other perpetrators. She also admitted that the offense she committed constituted a violation of her probation, which she began serving a mere eight days prior to committing the new offense. She had been on probation for Transportation of Methamphetamine, Possession of Ammunition by a Felon, and Second Degree Burglary. She is set to serve 10 years in the State Prison for her offenses.

Lucas Emilliano Temple, 35, entered guilty pleas to two counts of First Degree Residential Robbery, and admitted enhancements alleging that he committed the robbery in concert with two other perpetrators, as well as an allegation that he personally used a firearm in the commission of the robbery. Mr. Temple also pled guilty to Assault with Force Likely to Cause Great Bodily Injury in an unrelated case. He is set to serve 19 years in the State Prison for his offenses.

The case was reported to the Shasta County Sheriff's Department, and a portion of the incident was caught on video. The footage shows the trio entering the victims' home announcing themselves as Sheriff's Deputies serving a search warrant. The males were each holding

firearms, as they each began ordering the occupants of the home to the floor at gun point, including a seven-year-old child, a 16-year-old male, and three adults. The seven-year-old child can be heard begging not to be shot throughout the incident. The trio then went through the home searching for money and property. The eldest male victim was taken at gunpoint to another room where he provided the perpetrators with all of his money as well as a portion of marijuana. He was threatened by Johnny Burke, with a gun trained upon him, that his whole family would be killed if he called the police. He can then be seen being escorted back into the main room of the residence and being kicked to the ground by Temple prior to the trio leaving.

Lucas Temple, Johnny Burke, and Michelle Burke are set for sentencing, before the Honorable Judge Daniel Flynn, on April 14, 2014.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Laura Smith and investigated by Detective Gene Randall of the Shasta County Sheriff's Department.