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Man sentenced to 115 years to life for Involvement in Robberies

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Today, Michael Allen Bradley, 40, was sentenced to 115 years to life for his participating in crimes targeting Hispanic victims. On August 22, 2016, Bradley was found guilty by a jury of Residential Robbery in Concert, Kidnapping for Robbery, Kidnapping during Carjacking, False Imprisonment by Violence and Carjacking. The jury also found true the special allegation that these crimes constituted a hate crime in concert with others, and that the Defendant personally used two deadly weapons during the commission of the offenses. After the trial, the Defendant admitted two prior strike convictions, two prior serious felony convictions and two prison priors.

This Defendant is the last of a total of seven Defendants charged in the connection of robbing, carjacking and kidnapping one victim on July 6 and 7, 2014. The other defendants all pled. Bradley and some of those other defendants were also involved in the carjacking and robbery of a second victim on July 3, 2014. Both victims were lured after Kayla Tanner, a codefendant, "friended" them on Facebook and made romantic advances toward each of the victims. The victims were targeted because they were Hispanic and the perpetrators believed the victims would be less likely to report the crime or involve law enforcement. The victim of the July 3, 2014 kidnapping and robbery only came forward after Investigator Will Williams observed a video of him being held against his will on the phone of Tanner and recognized him during the investigation of the subsequent robbery and kidnapping. In each instance, the victims were lured to one location and then robbed and transported to a second location where they were held against their will while the co-defendants spent their money and used their stolen vehicles.

Bradley has previously been convicted of two counts of home invasion robbery where he and co-defendants robbed a couple in 1997 using weapons. Bradley also was previously convicted of transportation of a controlled substance in 2005.

The case was investigated by the Redding Police Department Corporal Will Williams and was prosecuted by Senior Deputy District Attorney Emily Mees. The victims were supported throughout the court process by Shasta County Victim Witness Advocates Barbara Dorris.