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**Daiquan Kelly and Nicholaus Maldonado Convicted of Armed Home Invasion  
Robbery and Street Terrorism**



**Maldonado**



**Kelly**

On September 22, 2022, in Merced Superior Court case 19CR-04148A & B, a Merced County jury convicted Defendants Daiquan Kelly and Nicholaus Maldonado, of Armed Home Invasion Robbery and Street Terrorism. The defendants face 15 years to life in prison at the upcoming sentencing hearing on October 21, 2022. The trial was heard by the Honorable Judge Carol Ash.

On July 30, 2019 a victim called 911 reporting that men with guns were breaking into his home in north Merced. On an open 911 line, Merced Police Dispatch heard the crime occurring. Officers arrived in time to see a car fleeing the scene and ran the stop sign around the corner from the victims house. Officers detained the occupants of that car. Inside the car was the victims stolen property and a loaded gun. Video surveillance of the robbery was retrieved from a camera set up in the victim's home. Deputy District Attorney Nataly Enero prosecuted the case.