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**RE:    *People v. Terrence Edward Roberson,***  
***Santa Barbara Superior Court Case 19CR04521***

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that Mr. Roberson was found guilty after a Court Trial of attempted murder with premeditation and deliberation, a special allegation for personally discharging a firearm causing great bodily injury, and carrying a concealed firearm.

The charges stemmed from a shooting that occurred on May 15, 2019, on the 500 block of Chapala Street in downtown Santa Barbara. At approximately 5:00 a.m., Mr. Roberson walked by the victim on the sidewalk, the victim was unknown to Mr. Roberson at that time. After a brief interaction, the defendant pulled out a .22 caliber revolver and shot the victim twice in the back. Mr. Roberson was detained shortly thereafter walking away from the incident on Cota Street.

The defendant will be sentenced in Department 1 of the Santa Barbara Superior Court on May 31, 2022 and faces a possible 32 years to life in State Prison.

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