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Muna Found Guilty

Hagatna, Guam-Shortly after 1:30pm today, a Superior Court jury found Jerrett Taisapic Muna guilty of aggravated assault as a second degree felony, rioting as a third degree felony and assault as a misdemeanor.

The case involved a riot that occurred in Yoña on February 26, 2011. In the immediate aftermath of the riot, the defendant intercepted the ATV being ridden by the victim as he tried to ride away; causing the ATV to flip on its side and inflicting serious bodily injury to the victim who had to be hospitalized for over a month.

Muna's sentencing is scheduled for August 3, 2012. As a first time offender guilty of aggravated assault as a second degree felony, he faces anywhere from 1 to 8 years in prison and for the charge of rioting as a third degree felony, the defendant faces anywhere from 0 to 3 years incarceration. The maximum period of potential incarceration faced by the defendant is eleven years.

Attorney General Rapadas and prosecutor David Rivera want to thank the Guam Police Department and other prosecution team members, including the witnesses, who assisted in obtaining justice for the victim and his family members.

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