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Today, after a three week jury trial that included deliberations, the Defendant Jordan Christopher Hughes was found guilty of Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 664/187. The jury also found to be true that defendant personally and intentionally discharged a firearm within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(c). The Defendant was also found guilty of three counts of Assault on a Peace Officer with a Firearm in violation of Penal Code Section 245(d)(1). The jury made the same True finding that the defendant personally and intentionally discharged a firearm as to those officers.

The defendant, Jordan Christopher Hughes, faces a potential state prison sentence of 56 year to life with the possibility of parole.

This case began almost four years ago on June 26, 2011, when officers from the Fairfield Police Department responded to a call for service regarding a potential burglary. Upon their arrival, they received updated information about the potential suspect from the apartment tenant. On request of the tenant, officers proceeded to clear the apartment when they encountered a locked bathroom door. They subsequently learned that the occupant of the bathroom had potentially committed suicide. After numerous announcements towards the bathroom door and receiving no response, the officers breached the door. They were immediately met with gunfire by the Defendant, Jordan Christopher Hughes, who shot five times directly at the officers who were within three feet of him. Fortunately, none of the officers were injured in the incident.