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Oxnard Man Sentenced for Hate Crime Battery

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Teddy Poster Boyd (DOB 06/20/76), of Oxnard, was sentenced on July 18, 2025, to two years eight months state prison for committing a hate crime battery. Boyd previously pled guilty on June 6, 2025, to battery, vandalism not exceeding \$400, violation of civil rights, and possession of a controlled substance. He also admitted all special allegations, including the hate crime charge, which elevated the battery to a felony.

On July 29, 2024, outside the Oxnard City Library, Boyd assaulted a man, knocking him to the ground where he continued to kick and punch him. As the victim fell, he dropped his phone. Boyd picked it up and slammed it to the ground, breaking the screen. He also shouted homophobic slurs following the assault. Boyd fled the scene after two witnesses attempted to intervene by yelling at him to stop. The Oxnard Police Department responded and contacted Boyd near the library a short time later and arrested him. Officers found a usable amount of methamphetamine on Boyd's person.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Hayley Moyer, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Major Crimes Unit, prosecuted the case.

"Boyd senselessly battered an individual belonging to one of the community's most vulnerable populations, simply because Boyd did not like victim's perceived sexual orientation," Ms. Moyer said. "The prison sentence reflects violence based on hate will be prosecuted and punished to the fullest extent."

In addition to his prison sentence, Boyd was ordered to complete 50 hours of community service, as required for a hate crime conviction, and to pay \$150 in restitution to the victim for the damaged phone.

Case: 2024020499

Defendant Information:

Teddy Poster Boyd (DOB 06/20/76)
Oxnard

Charges pled to:

- PC 242 – Battery
- PC 594(b)(2)(4) – Vandalism not exceeding \$400
- PC 422.6(a) – Violation of civil rights
- HS 11377(a) – Possession of controlled substance

Special allegations admitted:

- PC 422.7(a) – Violation of civil rights
- PC 667S2 – Strike prior
- PC 1170(h)(3) – Prior serious or violent felony
- PC 12022.1(f) – Commission of a felony after release on felony probation
- CRC 4.421(a)(3) – Victim was vulnerable
- CRC 4.421(b)(4) – The defendant was on probation

