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### Camarillo Woman Convicted of Assault in Violent Ambush at a Bar

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Danielle Marie Dixon (DOB 04/17/87), of Camarillo, was convicted by a jury on September 24, 2025, for charges related to a 2019 bar assault. The jury found Dixon guilty of two felony counts: assault with a deadly weapon and assault by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury. Dixon was also convicted of one misdemeanor count of battery. The jury found true all charged special allegations and aggravating factors, including that Dixon was armed with and used a weapon, and that she has a prior strike conviction.

The crimes occurred on January 27, 2019, in Old Town Camarillo. Earlier that evening, Dixon and her group confronted the victims at a bar after mistakenly believing one of them had stolen a cell phone. The confrontation quickly turned hostile, with drinks and punches thrown before the victims left and went to another nearby establishment. Dixon and members of her group later located them there, where the violence escalated. Surveillance footage showed Dixon kicking one of the victims as she lay on the ground as well as throwing a beer bottle at the same victim. Later, as the victims tried to leave the business, Dixon armed herself with a billiard ball and threw it, striking one victim in the face, causing the victim to suffer long-lasting dental injuries.

Deputy District Attorney Heather Sweatman, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office General Trials Unit, prosecuted the case.

"This case shows that no matter how much time passes, justice can and will be delivered," Ms. Sweatman said. "The victims endured a terrifying and violent attack that left lasting physical and emotional injuries. Thanks to their courage in coming forward and the jury's careful consideration of the evidence, accountability has finally been achieved."

Dixon is scheduled to be sentenced on October 23, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in courtroom 45 of the Ventura County Superior Court. She was taken into custody following the verdict.

**Case: 2019006970**

**Defendant Information:**

Danielle Marie Dixon (DOB 04/17/87)

Camarillo

**Charges convicted of:**

- PC 245(a)(1) – Assault with deadly weapon
- PC 245(a)(4) – Assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury
- PC 242 - Battery

**Special allegations found true:**

- PC 667S2 – Assault with deadly weapon
- PC 1170(h)(3) – Prior serious or violent felony, prison eligibility
- PC 667(a)(1) – Serious felony prior
- CRC 4.421(a)(2) – The defendant was armed with and used a weapon
- CRC 4.421(b)(3) – The defendant has served a prior prison term

