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CUTLER MAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR MURDER

Today in Department 5 of the Tulare County Superior Court, Visalia Division, Judge Joseph Kalashian sentenced Rogelio Barrera, age 26, of Cutler, to 16 years to life in prison for second-degree murder with the use of a knife. A Tulare County jury convicted Barrera of the crime on August 4, 2017.

On June 27, 2015, Barrera and the male victim got in to an argument at their rented residence in Cutler. Barrera stabbed the victim approximately 12 times. Another person at the residence called law enforcement, which responded and arrested Barrera at the scene.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Kirk Davis of the Major Crimes Division and investigated by the Tulare County Sheriff's Office.

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