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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Date: 3/9/10  
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Re: 09CR1383

### **GREELEY TEEN FOUND GUILTY ON 24 CRIMINAL COUNTS**

GREELEY, Colo. – After approximately 11 hours of deliberation, a Weld County Jury delivered 24 guilty verdicts against 16-year-old Raul Rojas (DOB 6/16/1994) of Greeley.

Rojas was found guilty of:

- Seven counts of Attempted Criminal Manslaughter (F5)
- Seven counts of Reckless Endangerment (M3)
- Seven counts of Menacing (F5)
- One count of Third Degree Assault (M1)
- One count of Possession of a Weapon by a Juvenile (M2)
- One count of Prohibited Use of a Weapon (M2)

According to police reports, several juvenile boys were involved in an incident that occurred in the McDonald's parking lot on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave the night of July 26, 2009. During the incident, words were exchanged between people in a car, including Rojas, and several boys on bicycles. Rojas, a known gang member by the Greeley Police Department, was reported by witnesses as having fired a gun at the group of seven boys.

Rojas was arrested on August 6, 2009. He will be sentenced on April 6, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. in Division 16.

Chief Deputy District Attorney of Gangs Robb Miller and Deputy District Attorney Milena Rodionov represented the People of Colorado in this case.

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