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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Home Invader Tedtaotao Convicted of All Charges**

*November 26, 2013- Tamuning, Guam-* The horrendous actions and subsequent trial of a man who broke into a Nimitz Hill home and brutally attacked one of its residents was found guilty today by a Superior Court Jury who convicted Raymond Torres Tedtaotao of all charges brought forth against him.

Raymond Torres Tedtaotao could potentially spend the rest of his life in prison at the Department of Corrections for invading a home and showing indifference to the value of human life.

Tedtaotao, the mastermind behind the home invasion that left his victim with severe head injuries that she continues to seek rehabilitation for, will be sentenced on December 17, 2013.

According to the indictment, in April, Tedtaotao, along with Anthony Paul Mendiola and 17 year-old Kyle Cruz, drove to Nimitz Hill in a green Nissan Pathfinder where Tedtaotao proceeded to force his way into the victim's home by knocking her down after she answered the door. He then struck her repeatedly in the face and bound her with duct tape.

The Guam Fire Department and the Guam Police Department were called to the scene at approximately 1:37 am after the victim's roommates returned home to find the sliding glass door wide open and the victim unconscious. The victim was immediately transported to Guam Naval Hospital where it was determined that she needed neurosurgery because of the brain hemorrhaging sustained from the beating by Tedtaotao. She was transferred to Guam Memorial Hospital where the surgery was performed.

Items reported missing from the home and its premises included two laptops, clothes, a cell phone and a purse.

Tedtaotao was charged with attempted murder as a first degree felony, first degree robbery as a first degree felony, aggravated assault as a second degree felony and burglary as a second degree felony. The OAG intends to request for the maximum sentencing in this case.

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“With these convictions, we intend to keep this dangerous home invader imprisoned at the Department of Corrections for a long, long time,” said Attorney General Leonardo M. Rapadas.

“This will also hopefully enable the victim to take positive steps in her road to healing,” he continued.

“The Navy Criminal Investigation Section and the US Navy were tremendous assets to this case. The evidence they collected and presented to the court made them invaluable to this case,” said Assistant Attorney David Rivera.

“The Guam Fire Department and the Guam Police Department’s rapid response to the scene and collaboration with us and our military counterparts also contributed to the successful prosecution of the defendant,” he continued.

“The victim is an exceptional individual; she did not deserve what happened to her. I want to recognize her bravery and determination,” said Assistant Attorney General Brian Gallagher

The trial for Anthony Paul Mendiola is scheduled to resume December 05, 2013 where Kyle Cruz, pursuant to his plea agreement, is expected to testify against Mendiola.

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