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The OAG Secures to Two Guilty Verdicts Today

*October 17, 2013- Tamuning, Guam-*The prosecution team of the Office of The Attorney General (OAG) continued their string of guilty verdicts today by securing another two convictions.

A Superior Court of Guam Jury panel of 6 found Solomon Orlando guilty today of assault and reckless conduct both as misdemeanors after having brandished a knife on his victim over a year ago. The victim, who was trying to park his vehicle near a pavilion at Paseo Park, asked Orlando to move his car since he was parked in such a way that took up multiple slots. Orlando ignored the victims request and the victim parked elsewhere. Once parked, the victim walked towards Orlando at which point he brandished a 12" knife, telling the victim "come here, come here."

"I'd like to thank the jury for their time and consideration during this trial, they played a role in securing justice," said Assistant Attorney General Sean Brown, who prosecuted the case.

In another trial today, Assistant Attorney General Christopher Odoca successfully prosecuted Wilfredo Garrido for violation of a court order as a misdemeanor and harassment as a petty misdemeanor before Judge Bordallo. Garrido, who violated his pre-trial release in a separate family violence case was also accused and found guilty of harassing his victim after he repeatedly banged on her bedroom window and threatened to break the car window.

"Prosecutors, investigators and staff of the OAG continue to work long and hard to secure these convictions in favor of the people. They protect our community and citizens from those who commit crimes," said AG Rapadas.

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