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#### ***Robber Guilty; First Conviction of 2015***

*January 07, 2015- Tamuning, Guam* –After about a month of intermittent trial, but less than a day of deliberation, a Superior Court Jury found Shaun Eric Martinez guilty of theft as second degree felony, robbery as a third degree felony, conspiracy to commit robbery as a third degree felony with a special allegation of felony on felony release, and one count of assault as a misdemeanor.

In July, a couple was driving to their Barrigada home after having dinner at a Tamuning restaurant. Unbeknownst to them, a small sedan followed them and, upon arriving at their residence, the female was attacked, sprayed in the eyes with mace, and had her purse snatched away. When police arrived, the female victim was bleeding from an inch long laceration between her mouth and nose. The male victim told police that he was nearly run down by the robbers after he attempted to stop them from fleeing the scene in their vehicle. The female estimated the total loss of her purse and its contents at about \$5,500.

Police were able to match a fingerprint taken at the scene to Martinez, who was staying at the Golden Motel at the time he committed the offense. Additionally, video surveillance confirmed the events as told by the victims.

Martinez faces a minimum of 10 years imprisoned at the Department of Corrections and will be sentenced on March 19, 2015.

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