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Re: *The People of the State of California v. Andrew David Wittke*
Prosecutor: Deputy District Attorney Brandon Jebens

On September 15, 2011, Andrew David Wittke pled guilty to one felony count of brandishing a firearm at a person in a motor vehicle and one felony count of exhibiting a firearm in the presence of a police officer. Wittke is scheduled to be sentenced on October 13, 2011.

Officers responded to a call of a man brandishing a rifle at passing motorists at the intersection of Hwy 135 and Waller Lane in Santa Maria on May 4, 2011. Upon arrival, officers shot Wittke one time in the hip after he aimed his rifle at them. He was arrested and has been in custody ever since.

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