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MAN SENTENCED IN SHOOTING OF EIGHT-YEAR-OLD

A twenty-one-year-old man charged in the shooting of a young girl last summer was sentenced today in connection with the case.

Daniel Lujan (dob: 05-17-88) pleaded guilty earlier to one count of *assault in the first-degree resulting in serious bodily injury* (F3) and one count of *attempted murder in the first-degree* (F2). Lujan was sentenced today to a total of thirty years in prison, twenty stemming from the assault and ten for the attempted murder charge.

Victoria Esparza (dob: 07-24-88) pleaded guilty earlier to one count of *accessory to crime* (F4) and received a four-year deferred judgment.

On June 20, 2008, Lujan and Esparza drove to 32nd and Curtis Streets where Lujan fired multiple gunshots at a group of people from the vehicle. One round struck the 8-year-old victim causing serious bodily injury.