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**Jury finds third suspect in robbery, shooting guilty; sentencing set for May 13, 2019**

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that a jury convicted 22-year-old Blake Burch of being involved in a robbery that resulted in a man being shot.

The jury found Burch guilty of one count of robbery in the first degree and one count of robbery in the second degree.

At trial, the state presented evidence that showed Burch aided and abetted in the events that led up to the shooting.

This investigation started on April 30, 2018 when Burch and his two co-defendants, Michael Jackson and Tyler Venegas, drove to the 3100 block of Northeast 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue where they confronted the victim while he was inside a shed.

During the investigation, law enforcement learned that Jackson, Venegas and Burch went to the shed and that it was Jackson's plan to rob the victim.

The victim was able to keep the men from getting inside the shed.

During the encounter, Jackson pulled out a gun and shot through the shed, striking the victim and nearly killing him, according to testimony presented at trial.

The victim was transported to the hospital and rushed into surgery. He "suffered significant injuries," Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney Shawn Overstreet said.

All three suspects left the area immediately after the shooting.

Law enforcement distributed an attempt-to-locate flyer using images from the surveillance video. On May 16, 2018, officers assigned to the Portland Police Bureau received information about shots being fired in the area of Southeast 160th and Southeast Alder Street. Upon arrival, officers recognized a vehicle that matched the vehicle from the April 30, 2018 shooting depicted in surveillance video. Law enforcement located and detained Burch, according to court documents.

Jackson received a [10 year prison sentence on February 12, 2019](#) for his role in this incident. Venegas pleaded guilty to one count of robbery in the second degree on April 8, 2019 and received a 49 month prison sentence.

Burch will be sentenced on May 13, 2019.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office recognizes the work of the Portland Police Bureau for their dedicated efforts on this case.

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