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For Immediate Release: Office of Dallas DA John Creuzot Secures Guilty Verdict for Convicted Felon Who Assaulted Two Garland Police Officers

(Dallas, Texas) – Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot is satisfied to announce that Gabriel Cobarubbias, a 31-year-old convicted felon, has been found guilty and sentenced to 40 years in prison for assaulting two Garland Police Officers.

The incident happened on the night of June 28, 2020, when officers were dispatched to a shooting incident at a Garland convenience store. After refusing to comply with officers, Cobarrubias got into his vehicle and reversed, striking and dragging Lt. Green and hitting Officer Hanks, both of the Garland Police Department. Cobarubbias proceeded to speed through the streets of Garland, tossing two guns into the street, one of which landed in front of a house with children. Officers eventually located him in a nearby ditch where he refused to come out. K9 Diesel was deployed. Cobarrubias repeatedly kicked the K9 so much he was taken to the vet with lacerations on his head.

As a result of the above incident, Cobarrubias was charged with two counts of Aggravated Assault against a Public Servant, Evading Arrest Detention and Injury to a Service Animal. He was found guilty and sentenced to 40 years for the Aggravated Assault charges and 15 years for the Evading Arrest charge. The sentences are to be served concurrently.

Thank you to ADAs NadinSarah Salkic and Jason Hermus and Investigators Raul Obregon and Lee Esquivel for their work on this case.

Special thanks also go out to Detective Duncan with the Garland Police Department who worked diligently with the District Attorney's Office to secure justice for Lt. Green and Officer Hanks. In addition, thank you to Gang Unit Detective Carrasco and DPS Captain Gonzales for their powerful testimony on this Defendant's gang membership as well as worship of black magic.

Lead prosecutor Salkic said, "This conviction was a major win for our Office and for the community because an extremely dangerous and violent individual has been taken off the streets for a very long time."