

THERE WAS SUFFICIENT CAUSE TO BELIEVE DEF. THREATENED CRIME VICTIMS WHERE HE POSTED A RAP SONG ON FACEBOOK THAT REFERRED TO THE VICTIMS BY NAME AND THREATENED TO KILL THEM

People v. Murillo - Filed July 22, 2015, in B257429 (2 DCA, Div. 6) [2015 WL 4470459; 2015 Cal.App.Lexis 636].

Facts: Def.'s friend was convicted of raping two women. Def. then posted a song on Facebook and other publicly available websites that referred to the rape victims by name and threatened to kill them for cooperating with the police. One of the websites included a photograph of def. holding a shotgun. Def. was charged with threatening witnesses under P.C. § 140(a). At the preliminary hearing, the magistrate discharged the complaint for insufficient evidence.

Held: (1.) There was sufficient cause to believe def. violated P.C. § 140.

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