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FINAL 2 HELLS ANGELS SENTENCED FOR 2002 NEVADA BRAWL

LOS ANGELES -- The last two Hells Angels members charged in the 2002 Laughlin River brawl in Nevada between the Hells Angels and Mongols outlaw motorcycle gangs have been sentenced to prison.

On Feb. 23, in a Nevada federal courtroom, U.S. District Court Judge James Mahan sentenced James Hannigan and Rodney Cox each to two years in federal prison. Hannigan and Cox were ordered to surrender to the U.S. Marshal's Service within 60 days. Their sentences are the results of a plea agreement reached with the government while on trial with 40 additional members of the Hells Angels operating as part of a racketeering enterprise.

During the melee, Cox struck a Mongol over the head with a wrench and Hannigan stabbed a Mongol. The two are among six Hells Angels members who pleaded guilty last October to one count of violating the Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering (VICAR) act.

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