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## **SALINAS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF HIS SECOND DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OFFENSE**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Juan Salcedo, age 32, a resident of Salinas, was found guilty by jury on April 1, 2016 of driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a blood alcohol level of 0.08 percent or more. This was Salcedo's second DUI conviction. The case was heard by Justice Wendy Duffy.

On August 18, 2015, at around 9:15 p.m., Officer Juan Navarro from the California Highway Patrol observed Salcedo backing up his vehicle on the right shoulder of Tustin Road and US-101. Salcedo smelled of alcohol, was slurring his speech, and had red, watery eyes. Salcedo submitted to a chemical breath test which revealed he had a 0.08 percent breath alcohol level. The evidence at trial proved he had around four and a half alcoholic drinks before driving. The Department of Justice criminalist John Adam Lutz, an expert in alcohol impairment, testified that *everyone* is impaired at a 0.08 percent blood alcohol level, even the more tolerant users of alcohol.

Justice Duffy sentenced the defendant to 40 days in jail and five years of probation.

This case was presented by members of the District Attorney's Office specialized DUI Vertical Prosecution Unit. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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