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SALINAS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING A COURT ORDER

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Martin Sandoval, age 52, a resident of Salinas, was found guilty by jury of violating a court order on three separate dates. The case was heard by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Stephanie Hulsey.

On January 7, 2016, John Doe was granted a civil restraining order against Sandoval. Monterey County Superior Court Commissioner Katherine Stoner issued the restraining order against Sandoval for a period of three years. The order specifically prohibited Sandoval from coming within 100 yards of John Doe's place of residence.

On March 19, 20, and 24, of 2016, Sandoval violated the order by walking in front and stepping onto John Doe's property at various times of the day and night. Each time, the protected party would observe Sandoval and immediately call 911. Sandoval was arrested by the Salinas Police Department each time he violated the terms of the restraining order.

A jury found the defendant guilty of all three charges. Judge Hulsey sentenced the defendant to a total of 380 days in the county jail and three years of probation.