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MARINA MAN FOUND GUILTY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Marina resident, Jose Bonilla, age 36, was found guilty of domestic violence and violently threatening Jane Doe, the mother of his child. Superior Court Judge Carrie M. Panetta presided over the court trial.

On March 27, 2015, Jose Bonilla came to Jane Doe's home and proceeded to push, kick, and strangle her causing injury. On March 29, 2015, Bonilla called Jane Doe and threatened to hurt her and her family if she reported the crime. With the support of her family, Jane Doe reported the abuse and threats to the Marina Police Department.

Bonilla was convicted of a strike offense under California's Three Strikes Law and faces a maximum of 4 years and 8 months in state prison. He is scheduled to be sentenced on May 17, 2016.

This case was investigated by Detective Chayene Garcia and Officer Vince Troia of the Marina Police Department.