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PRUNEDALE MAN FOUND GUILTY OF FELONY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND RESISTING AN OFFICER

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Robert Rogers, age 41, a resident of Prunedale, was found guilty by jury of felony domestic violence and resisting a peace officer. The jury also found Rogers guilty of misdemeanor assault and battery upon a peace officer. The case was heard by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Larry E. Hayes.

On February 13, 2015 Rogers and his wife, Jane Doe, were driving on Highway 156 to Prunedale. Rogers became angry at Doe's driving and struck her in the face with a closed fist 4-5 times. Rogers then grabbed the wheel of the car and forced the car to the right shoulder. Rogers then continued the assault by grabbing and twisting Doe's arm. Rogers next grabbed the wheel of the car, forced the car to a stop in the left turn lane, struck Jane Doe in the head and mouth, and fled. Jane Doe called 911.

Monterey County Sheriff's Deputies contacted Rogers at his uncle's house in Prunedale. When Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy Nicholas Madarus attempted to place Rogers under arrest, Rogers threw his body weight backward into the Deputy and kicked the Deputy with his right leg.

Rogers is scheduled to be sentenced on August 9, 2016. He faces a maximum of 4 years and 8 months in prison. The case was investigated by former Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy Nicholas Madarus.