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SOLEDAD MAN FOUND GUILTY OF RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY WHILE ARMED WITH 13 INCH KITCHEN KNIFE

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Timothy Gleason of Soledad, age 22, was found guilty by a jury of residential burglary and attempted residential burglary. The jury also found Gleason was armed with a 13 inch kitchen knife. Gleason will be sentenced September 23, 2016 by Judge Pamela L Butler. He faces a maximum sentence of 8 years 8 months in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

On September 1, 2015 just after midnight, Gleason entered his neighbor's house through a dog door. Gleason brought with him a 13 inch kitchen knife. The victim was awoken by the noise and observed Gleason coming through the dog door, trying to unlock the door from the inside. Gleason violently brandished the knife at the homeowner. It was apparent to the homeowner that Gleason intended on stabbing him. The homeowner was able to successfully disarm Gleason. Gleason backed out of the dog door, ran to the victim's front door and angrily pounded on the door trying to gain access to the home as he yelled profanities until he was detained by police.

The case was investigated by Soledad Police Department's Sergeant Jorge Arreola.