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## **18 YEAR OLD FROM SOLEDAD SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS PRISON**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on August 24 Alfredo Rodriguez, age 18, was sentenced by Judge Julie Culver to five years in prison. Rodriguez had pleaded guilty on July 5, 2016 to one count of shooting at an inhabited dwelling.

On March 26, 2016, the defendant, passing by on a bicycle, got into a verbal altercation with four young men outside a residence in Soledad. He returned a short time later with a firearm and another armed individual. They both fired multiple shots at the residence, while the victims were still outside.

Judge Culver noted at sentencing that although the defendant did not have a criminal record, the seriousness of the charge and the danger Rodriguez's actions posed to the community warranted a prison term.

The case was investigated by Officer Kevin McArthur of the Soledad Police Department.