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## **SALINAS WOMAN SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS PRISON**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Gabriela Perez, 27 years old, was sentenced by Judge Julie Culver to four years in state prison. Perez had pleaded guilty on July 5, 2016 to one count of Penal Code Section 459, first degree residential burglary.

On September 29, 2015, the victim returned home with her two small children and parked in her garage. She noticed the garage door to the house was open and saw an intruder, the defendant, inside her home. She yelled out and the defendant fled through the front door with several items in her arms, into a waiting get-away car, driven by a co-defendant. They were stopped a short time later, after the victim was able to get the license plate number as the car sped away.

The case was investigated by Pacific Grove Police Department, with the assistance of CSUMB Police Department.