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SALINAS MAN PLED GUILTY TO ATTEMPTED MURDER WITH FIREARM

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Alfonso Larios, age 37 of Salinas, pled guilty to second degree attempted murder with the use of a firearm and personally inflicting great bodily injury upon the victim. He will be sentenced by Judge Carrie Panetta on November 1, 2016 to a range of 17 - 23 years in prison.

On March 15, 2015, Larios lured the victim to the area of Old Stage Road and Crazy Horse Road in an attempt to rob the victim of money and methamphetamine. He discharged a .45 caliber firearm near the victim's face in what appeared to be an act of intimidation. He then proceeded to fire the weapon multiple times at the ground toward the victim's feet before turning the weapon back toward the victim's face and firing one round through the victim's cheek which exited just below his opposing ear. The victim miraculously survived the shooting much to the surprise of medical personal.

The case was investigated by Monterey County Sheriff's Detective Matt Davis and Monterey County District Attorney Investigators Erik Morris and John Ferreria.