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VISALIA WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Jaqueline Hall, age 39, has pled guilty to attempted robbery. Ms. Hall will be sentenced by Judge Pamela L. Butler on October 21, 2016.

On December 9, 2014 at 11:06 a.m., Ms. Hall approached a 60-year-old woman who was walking on East Laurel Street in Salinas. Ms. Hall held an unopened pocket knife near her side and demanded the victim's purse. The victim refused so Ms. Hall grabbed the victim's shoulders, forcefully threw her to the ground and continued to grab and pull the victim's purse. The victim screamed for help and courageously fought off Ms. Hall's attack preventing her from getting away with the purse. Concerned citizens reported the crime to 911 and Ms. Hall was captured by police nearly three miles away. The victim sustained minor abrasions to her elbow from the attack.

The case was investigated by Salinas Police Officers Craig Fairbanks, Stephen Craig and Jacqueline Bohn.