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SALINAS MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON FOR STABBING

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Salinas resident Jose Cornejo Sanchez, age 34, was sentenced to 10 years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert Burlison.

On January 19, 2017, Sanchez entered pleas of no contest to assault with a deadly weapon and felony domestic violence. Sanchez also admitted enhancements for personally inflicting great bodily injury and using a weapon while committing the crimes.

On July 4, 2016 Sanchez broke into an apartment where he believed his wife was having an affair. Sanchez found his wife sleeping next to another man. Sanchez began attacking his wife with a knife and cut her on her thigh while screaming that he was going to kill her. When the male victim tried to intervene, Sanchez stabbed him in the abdomen. The male victim tried to run away but Sanchez followed him out of the apartment and continued to stab him in the arm, chest, and back.

The male victim sustained numerous stab wounds and was treated at Natividad Medical Center. Sanchez admitted to the police that he believed his wife was having an affair and he had gone to the apartment that early morning in order to hurt her.

The case was investigated by the Salinas Police Department.