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SALINAS MAN SENTENCED TO 6 YEARS IN PRISON FOR STALKING AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on April 4, 2017, Raul Ibarra, age 36 was sentenced to 6 years in prison following pleading guilty to stalking and false imprisonment.

On June 29, 2016, Salinas Police Officers responded to Ibarra's ex-girlfriend's work because she reported that he was stalking her. Jane Doe stated that she and Ibarra had broken up recently and Ibarra was not taking the breakup well. He had been showing up at her home and work despite her requests that he leave her alone. On June 29, Ibarra came to Jane Doe's work inquiring as to where she had been the night before. Ibarra forcefully pushed her against a wall and held her by the neck. Jane Doe begged him to leave and eventually he let her go. Ibarra came back later that day, grabbed Jane Doe by the arm and tried to force her into his truck. Jane Doe was able to get away and Ibarra fled the scene.

This case was investigated by Salinas Police Department. Monterey County Superior Court Judge Julie R. Culver sentenced Ibarra to 6 years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

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