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SALINAS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that a Monterey County jury found Moises Salcido, age 23, guilty of first degree attempted murder and one count of assault with a deadly weapon. The case was heard before Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert Burlison.

On August 26, 2016, the victim and two other relatives were seated around the kitchen table at their aunt's house. The defendant, who is the victim's cousin, entered the house and accused her of talking badly about him. Within seconds he began to stab her, approximately six times while she was seated at the kitchen table, before the two other relatives were able to pull him off of her.

The victim attempted to leave the house but the front door was locked. Before she was able to leave, the defendant stabbed her again in the head and neck an additional five times. The relatives again pulled the defendant off of her, then he immediately fled the area. The victim was transported to Natividad Medical Hospital. She suffered from 11 stab wounds to her head, neck, upper body and back. Her kidney and liver were punctured in the attack.

This case was investigated by Salinas Police Department and District Attorney Investigator Ben Draeger. The sentencing date is uncertain due to the defendant pending other unrelated criminal charges. The defendant faces a maximum of 11 years to life in prison.