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SOLEDAD TEACHER SENTENCED FOR HAVING SEX WITH A SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD STUDENT

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Alexander Luna Salazar, a teacher employed at Soledad High School during the 2015-2016 school year, was sentenced to a three year grant of felony probation, 280 days in county jail, lifetime sex registration, sexual offender treatment, ordered to have no contact with the victim, stay away 100 yards away from the perimeter of Soledad High, not be alone with any child under the age of 18 unless another responsible adult is present and is prohibited from possessing electronic password protected devices and must submit to a search of any electronic devices when asked by law enforcement or a probation officer.

This sentence was rendered after Salazar, age 31, entered pleas of no contest on March 21, 2017 to two felonies regarding contact with a seventeen year old student for the purpose of committing a sexual offense and having unlawful sexual intercourse with the same student in his home in Greenfield, California.

Judge Julie R. Culver told Salazar at the sentencing hearing that he failed at the greatest responsibility bestowed upon a teacher. He not only took advantage of a student's trust but violated the trust every parent has when they entrust their greatest gifts, their children, to the care of a teacher.