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JURY FINDS JAMESTOWN MAN GUILTY OF FALSE IMPRISONMENT

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on May 10, 2017, Lawrence Sundstrom, age 57, a resident of Jamestown, was found guilty by jury of false imprisonment. Judge Efren Iglesia presided over the trial

On November 3, 2015, Sundstrom drove to his girlfriend's house in Salinas after an argument earlier in the day. Previously, Sundstrom had accessed Jane Doe's computer and looked through her online profiles. When he arrived at her house on the evening of November 3, Sundstrom forced Jane Doe to remain in her living room as he confronted her with allegations of cheating, all while searching through her laptop. Jane Doe testified that she did not want to remain in her living room with Sundstrom and was afraid. As soon as she was able to leave, she ran to the nearby house of her daughter, who observed Jane Doe to be shaken and terrified.

Sentencing is scheduled for May 18, 2017. Sundstrom faces a maximum sentence of 1 year in county jail.

Salinas Police Officer Michael Bachelor investigated this case, along with Monterey County District Attorney Investigator Jorge Ramirez.

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