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## **CERES MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR VIOLATING PROBATION**

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District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on May 11 Ceres resident Jaime Raymundo, age 19, was sentenced by Judge Julie R. Culver to three years in prison for violating the terms and conditions of his domestic violence probation.

On November 24, 2014, Raymundo, while holding their one year old child, struck his girlfriend in the face with car keys and choked her with his forearm. The attack left visible marks on Jane Doe's face and neck. The child, while jostled during the assault, was not physically injured.

On March 12, 2015, Raymundo pled guilty to felony domestic violence and misdemeanor child abuse. As part of his plea agreement, Raymundo agreed to complete a 52-week domestic violence class, attend a child abusers class, complete forty hours of community service, report to probation regularly, obey all laws, refrain from the use of controlled substances, and not possess any weapons. In two years, the defendant violated each one of these terms.

This was Raymundo's fourth violation of probation. While sentencing the defendant to prison, Judge Culver noted the violent nature of the crime, that the defendant's illegal behavior is increasing in severity, that the victim was particularly vulnerable as she was attacked without provocation or warning, that his violent conduct indicated a danger to society, and that performance on probation had been unsatisfactory.

The case was investigated by Salinas Police Officer Ian Parsons.