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TWO WOMEN CONVICTED FOR RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY IN SALINAS

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on May 31, 2017, Bianca Perez-Torres, age 24, was sentenced by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu to 2 years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Perez-Torres entered pleas of no contest to residential burglary, false imprisonment, and dissuading a witness on May 3, 2017. Another participant, Ruby Bautista, previously entered pleas of no contest to the same charges and earlier this year was also sentenced to 2 years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

On May 23, 2016 Bautista, Perez-Torres and another cohort knocked on the victim's door. When the victim answered, Bautista and Perez-Torres entered the home and demanded the whereabouts of another resident of the home. Perez-Torres then grabbed the victim and forced her against a wall. Bautista and Perez-Torres locked the victim in a room and threateningly instructed the victim to not call the police. The victim heard Bautista and Perez-Torres rummaging through the home and later discovered several electronic items missing.