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SALINAS WOMAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR BREAKING FAMILY FRIEND'S ARM WITH CHAIR

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Monica Isaura Longoria, age 38 of Salinas, was sentenced to two years and eight months in prison for breaking a family friend's arm with a chair and falsely imprisoning her during an argument.

On October 26, 2016, Longoria was on a day pass from a residential treatment program when she went to her family residence and got into an argument with a 60-year-old family friend who was staying there. Longoria threw a chair at the woman, which struck her in the arm and fractured her ulna. Longoria then forced the victim face down onto the couch, got on the woman's back, and punched her multiple times in the head. A relative of Longoria's observed the altercation and called police.

Judge Carrie M. Panetta sentenced Longoria to two years and eight months in prison following her guilty pleas to battery causing serious bodily injury and false imprisonment by violence.

The case was investigated by Salinas Police Department Officer Jorge Alvarado.