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## **SALINAS MAN SENTENCED TO 16 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean Flippo announced today that on July 20, 2017 Moises Salcido, age 23, was sentenced to 16 years to life in prison after a jury convicted him of first degree attempted murder and he pled guilty in two unrelated cases to domestic violence and assault with force likely to cause great bodily injury.

On August 2, 2016, the mother of the Defendant's children was leaving her friend's apartment and entered her vehicle. At the same time the Defendant entered her vehicle through the passenger side. An argument ensued and the Defendant proceeded to stab the victim. She suffered two stab wounds on her left elbow, one on her right forearm, and two on the top of her head. She was treated for her injuries at Natividad Medical Center.

On August 26, 2016, the another victim and two other relatives were seated around the kitchen table at their aunt's house. The Defendant, who is the victim's cousin, entered the house and accused her of talking badly about him. Within seconds the Defendant began to stab the victim. He stabbed the victim five to six times as she sat at the kitchen table before the two other relatives could pull the Defendant off the victim. The victim attempted to leave the house but the front door was locked. Before the victim could leave, the Defendant stabbed her again in the head and neck at least five to six more times. The relatives again pulled the Defendant off the victim and he immediately fled the area. The victim was transported to Natividad Medical Hospital. She suffered 11 stab wounds to her head, neck, upper body and back. Her kidney and liver were punctured in the attack. The jury convicted the defendant of attempted murder for this crime.

On April 7, 2017, deputies at the Monterey County jail responded to booking cell #3 and found an inmate who was lying on the ground unconscious. Upon reviewing video footage, the Defendant was observed throwing what appeared to be wet toilet paper at the lens of the camera. The lens was covered for approximately two minutes, then uncovered. After the lens was uncovered, the Defendant punched the victim multiple times in his head. The victim fell to the ground and the Defendant continued to punch him another 6 to 8 times. The Defendant then stomped on the back of his head two times.

These cases were investigated by Salinas Police Department, Monterey County Sheriff's Department and District Attorney Investigator Ben Draeger.

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