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ROYAL OAKS MAN CONVICTED OF ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AND CHILD ABUSE IN STUN GUN ATTACK ON DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Curt Street Wilcox, age 56, of Royal Oaks was convicted by jury of felony assault with a deadly weapon, assault with a stun gun and misdemeanor Child Abuse.

On June 2, 2017, at about 7:20 p.m., Brooke and Shaun Wilcox returned to 71 Fruitland Avenue in Royal Oaks to remove property from a guest house they had leased from the defendant. Over several years, the defendant had harassed his daughter-in-law and son into vacating the guest house they had remodeled at their own expense.

While Shaun was inside the guest house removing their property, Brooke Wilcox stayed near their vehicle with their 10-year-old and 4-year-old daughters. The defendant began to stand near Brooke Wilcox with a stun gun, a hand-held device that sends an arc of electricity between two probes.

The defendant began trying to interact with Brooke Wilcox's daughter, causing Mrs. Wilcox to tell the defendant to leave her alone. The defendant then attacked Brooke Wilcox with the stun gun, electrocuting her in the face, chest, groin and back multiple times. Mrs. Wilcox's 10-year-old daughter ran to get help from Shaun Wilcox. Shaun Wilcox ran outside to find the defendant struggling with his wife and actively trying to electrocute her. Shaun Wilcox tackled the defendant and forcibly removed the stun gun, which have segments of Mrs. Wilcox's hair tangled in its probes, from him.

The case was responded to by Deputy Dennis Munoz of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office. District Attorney Investigator Erik Morris gathered evidence in preparation for trial. The child victim was supported by District Attorney Victim Advocates Ana Galvez and Alma Sanchez, and Odie, the District Attorney's Office victim comfort dog.

Sentencing is set before Judge Robert A. Burlison on October 19, 2017. The defendant faces a sentence of 4 years in state prison and, based on the assault with a deadly weapon charge, subject to future penalties under California's Three Strikes Law.