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GREENFIELD MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR STRANGLING HIS 12-YEAR-OLD CHILD AND BEATING HIS EX-WIFE WITH A LADDER

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Greenfield resident Kirk Salisbury, age 52, was sentenced yesterday to four years in prison after entering pleas of no contest to felony child abuse and felony domestic violence.

On September 9, 2017, at approximately 4:04 pm, Salisbury was asleep on the floor in his 12-year-old daughter's bedroom. He became enraged when she entered the room and inadvertently woke him up. Salisbury attempted to hit the child with a broomstick, but was unable to make contact when she hid behind her bunk bed ladder. Salisbury then wrapped both hands around his daughter's neck and squeezed for approximately twenty seconds. Her mother, Salisbury's ex-wife, ran into the room and began hitting Salisbury to pull him off of the child. Salisbury then attacked Jane Doe, causing her to fall to the floor. He then began kicking her in the chest and beating her with the bunk bed ladder. The assault continued in front of the child until another family member entered the room and removed Salisbury.

Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert A. Burlison sentenced Salisbury to four years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Judge Burlison also issued a criminal protective order for Jane Doe and the child, which prevents Salisbury from contacting them for a period of ten years.

This case was investigated by Greenfield Police Officer Eric Rodriguez.

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