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SALINAS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ASSAULT, AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Edwin Sanabria Santiago, age 38, a resident of Salinas, was found guilty by jury of three felony charges, including domestic violence, assault by means likely to cause great bodily injury, and false imprisonment. The case was heard by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert Burlison.

On August 20, 2017, the victim went to visit Santiago at his workplace on E. Market Street in Salinas. Santiago accused the victim of cheating on him and dragged her inside his shop, where he beat her with a metal pole and held her down, punching her in the head. Santiago beat the victim with such force that the victim suffered a temporary hearing loss and was treated for injuries on the scene.

The case was investigated by Officers Sidhartha Raj and Froylan Aranda of Salinas Police Department, including District Attorney Investigator Peter Austen and District Attorney Investigative Aide Adam Sanders.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. If you or a loved one are experiencing domestic violence and need assistance, contact the YWCA at 1-831-372-6300 or the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or TTY 1-800-787-3224.

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