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## **SALINAS MAN RECEIVES PRISON FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean Flippo announced today that on November 2, 2017, Matthew Ted Richardson, age 33, a resident of Salinas was sentenced by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Julie Culver to a total term of 4 years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

On May 4, 2017, at approximately 1:10 A.M., Richardson's ex-girlfriend (Jane Doe) called 911 to report that she had just been assaulted by Richardson in front of his residence in Salinas. When Salinas Police Officers arrived at the scene, they found Jane Doe sprawled out on the ground and bleeding from her mouth. She told officers that she and Richardson had just recently broken up and a dispute had arisen about his vehicle. After giving back his car keys and walking away, Richardson assaulted Ms. Doe by punching her in the face and head area several times to the point where she became semi-conscious. Richardson was subsequently arrested at the scene and booked into the Monterey County Jail.

The case was investigated by Salinas Police Officer Jared Dominici

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