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SALINAS WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO SECOND DEGREE ROBBERY

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on November 28, Shayla Nuki, age 22, a resident of Salinas, pled guilty to one count of second degree robbery. This charge is considered a “strike” under California’s Three Strikes law.

On June 11, 2016, officers from the Salinas Police Department received a report of a stabbing that had occurred in the area near the L’Amour adult shop in Salinas. Officer David Crabill, Jr. contacted the victim of the stabbing. The victim informed the officer that he had agreed to meet Nuki at the L’Amour adult shop that evening. The victim stated that Nuki was a prostitute, and that she agreed to have sex with him in exchange for money. The victim and Nuki entered the adult shop together to purchase condoms. Nuki exited the shop several seconds prior to the victim and contacted a male suspect who was standing outside the shop. The victim then exited the adult shop and met up with Nuki. At that time, the male suspect confronted the victim and said, “Give me your wallet.” The victim refused to hand over his wallet. As a result, the male suspect pulled out a knife and stabbed the victim in the leg. The victim was afraid for his life and handed his wallet over to the male. Nuki and the male suspect then fled the scene together. The victim was transported to the hospital where he received six staples for the injury on his leg. The incident was captured on the surveillance video at the L’Amour adult shop. The male suspect has yet to be identified.

Judge Carrie M. Panetta will sentence Nuki on January 9, 2018 to two years to be served in state prison.

The case was investigated by Salinas Police Department Officers David Crabill, Jr., Mario Reyes, and Michael Muscutt.