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SALINAS MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHILD MOLESTATION

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on November 28, Eddie Martinez-Perez, age 27, a resident of Salinas, pled guilty to one count of child molestation. This charge is considered a “strike” under California’s Three Strikes law.

The victim, Jane Doe, reported that Martinez-Perez, her family member, sexually molested her about two years ago when she was 10 years old. Jane Doe stated the sexual assault occurred when Doe’s mother was not home and Martinez-Perez was watching over her. Jane Doe said that she woke up in the middle of the night and discovered Martinez-Perez was lying next to her in the bed and was molesting her.

Martinez-Perez will be sentenced by Judge Carrie M. Panetta on January 25, 2018 to a maximum sentence of six years to be served in state prison. The charge Martinez-Perez pled guilty to is a violent felony so Martinez-Perez will have to serve 85% of his sentence before being released. Additionally, Martinez-Perez will be required to register as a sexual offender.

The case was investigated by Salinas Police Department Officers Manuel Lopez, Kenneth Schwener, and Adolfo Lopez.