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SALINAS MAN SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS ON 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 sentenced to four years in state prison on three felony charges, including domestic violence, assault by means likely to cause great bodily injury, and false imprisonment. On October 27, 2017, a jury convicted Santiago on all three counts. The sentencing 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 District Attorney Investigator Peter Austen.