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**SALINAS MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Carlos Dominguez, age 34, a resident of Salinas, pled guilty to a felony charge of domestic violence. The case was heard by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Carrie M. Panetta.

On May 27, 2017, Dominguez, while driving, assaulted his girlfriend of two months by hitting her several times in the face with an open hand and fist. The victim tried to get out of the vehicle twice, but Dominguez pulled her back in the car by her hair. When Salinas Police Department officers responded to the scene, Dominguez took off his shirt and fled the area. The victim suffered a lump on her forehead, and swelling on her lip and eyelids.

Dominguez's sentencing hearing is scheduled for January 30, 2018 before Monterey County Superior Court Judge Carrie M. Panetta. Dominguez is facing a four year state prison sentence for this act of domestic violence. Dominguez has a prior felony conviction of domestic violence from the year 2011 for assaulting a different victim and inflicting great bodily injury.