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## **SALINAS WOMAN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR VIOLATING PROBATION**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on December 5, 2017 Darlene Ruiz, age 34 was sentenced to 2 years in prison for violating the terms of her probation.

On September 29, 2015, an argument ensued between Ruiz and the victims over money. The victims were attempting to leave when Ruiz started to chase them with a kitchen knife. Ruiz tried to stab one of the victims and the blade of the knife touched his shoulder but did not cut him. Another victim was cut with the knife causing a slash to his head.

Monterey County Superior Court Judge Julie R. Culver sentenced Randall to 2 years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

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