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## **SALINAS MAN SENTENCED TO OVER 15 YEARS FOR SHOOTING AT AN OCCUPIED MOTOR VEHICLE, ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, POSSESSION OF A WEAPON IN JAIL AND RESISTING AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Clemente Morado, age 26, a resident of Salinas, was sentenced by Judge Carrie Panetta to 15 years, 4 months after pleading “no contest” to four counts of felony charges, including shooting at an occupied motor vehicle, assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a weapon in jail, and resisting an executive officer. Morado was previously convicted of a strike offense for burglarizing a residence in 2009.

On December 31, 2015, Morado resisted a Salinas police officer and fled the scene during a traffic stop. Two months later, on February 29, 2016, Morado engaged in an altercation with some individuals in the parking lot of Shop & Save, located on North Main Street in Salinas. During this altercation, Morado exchanged gunfire with the individuals in the vehicle. Following his arrest, Morado assaulted a fellow inmate with a deadly weapon. The inmate suffered a stab wound on his neck, along with significant blood loss.