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SALINAS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF DUI

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on March 1, after a three-day jury trial, Christopher Aguirre, age 22, was found guilty of driving while impaired and driving with a blood alcohol content of above .08%. Judge Rafael Vazquez presided over the trial.

On May 19, 2017, Aguirre drank at a local bar and restaurant in Salinas, and subsequently drove his car into a ditch on Williams Road. Officers from the Salinas Police Department and the Fire Department responded and conducted a DUI investigation after they noticed that Mr. Aguirre smelled of alcohol. He was found to have a blood alcohol content of .12 after the investigation.

Judge Vazquez sentenced Aguirre to 15 days in Monterey County Jail and placed him on probation for five years.

Salinas Police Officers Lopez and Balaoro investigated this case and provided vital testimony at trial.

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