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## **GREENFIELD MAN SENTENCED TO 13 YEARS IN PRISON FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Pedro Juan Elizondo, age 29, a resident of Greenfield, was sentenced to thirteen years in prison. Elizondo has a long criminal history including a “strike” under California’s “Three Strikes Law”. This doubled the prison term he would have otherwise received. Two of the four charges he pled guilty to in the current case are also “strikes” for future purposes.

During June 18 through June 20, 2017, Elizondo and his girlfriend Jane Doe, were fighting at various locations. Jane Doe and her sister had a system where she could use a code word to alert her sister if she was in trouble. At some point during these dates her family became concerned about her and contacted her at which time the code word was used. The sister, who was able to locate Jane Doe, had a confrontation with Elizondo who then made criminal threats against her. Jane Doe’s family then contacted law enforcement who tracked the victim to a motel in King City where she and Elizondo were found in a motel room. When officers arrived, she asked for assistance and described being punched, hit, threatened and having a knife placed against her.

The case was investigated by the Greenfield and City of King Police Departments.