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SALINAS MAN SENTENCED FOR CHILD MOLEST

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Salinas resident Ivan Guillen Rodriguez, age 29, was sentenced to 180 days in county jail for molesting a child, unlawful invasion of privacy, and attempted destruction of evidence.

In January of 2017, Rodriguez and his wife were experiencing marital problems. Because of this his wife decided to look through his cellphone. In doing so she found a video depicting Rodriguez surreptitiously positioning his cellphone in her 12-year-old daughter's (his step-daughter's) bedroom and videotaping her naked as she got dressed. When confronted with the video, Rodriguez grabbed the phone and attempted to delete the video. Salinas Police were called to investigate. At first, Rodriguez denied everything but later confessed when police told him they could retrieve the video. The video was later recovered through a forensic examination of Rodriguez' phone.

Judge Efren Iglesia sentenced Rodriguez to three years probation, 180 days in county jail, and ordered him to register as a lifetime sex offender, pursuant to Penal Code 290.

Salinas Police Department Officers Ian Kile and Lino Sanchez investigated this case.