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**GREENFIELD MAN FOUND GUILTY OF
VIOLATING A CRIMINAL PROTECTIVE
ORDER AND VANDALISM**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Alfredo Juarez Luna, a 50-year-old resident of Greenfield, California, was found guilty by jury of two counts of violating a criminal protective order, and one count of vandalism after a two-day trial.

On March 28, 2018, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Thomas W. Wills issued a criminal protective order against Luna for a period of one year. The order specifically prohibited Luna from coming within 100-yards of Jane Doe, as well as her residence, vehicle, and place of employment. On two separate occasions, Luna violated the criminal protective order and was sentenced to 180 days in the Monterey County Jail.

Within hours of his release from custody, Luna went directly to Doe's work and confronted her again. After Doe and her co-workers ordered him to leave, Luna eventually complied. Then, a mere two hours later, Luna violated the order a second time by going to Doe's home, banging on her door and demanding to be let in. When Doe did not comply, Luna began destroying her potted plants in retaliation. A neighbor heard the disturbance and called 911, however Luna fled on foot before officers arrived. They conducted an area search and found Luna 45 minutes later around the corner from Doe's home.

Judge Wills sentenced the defendant to 364 days in the Monterey County Jail and placed him on probation for three years. Another criminal protective order was issued, preventing Luna from contacting Doe for an additional three years.

Officers Raul Garcia and Christian Tapia of the Greenfield Police Department investigated this case.

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