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SALINAS MOTHER GUILTY OF BATTERY ON DAUGHTER

People v. Marta Rodriguez; 18CR007663

SALINAS, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that on February 6, 2019, after a two-day jury trial, Marta Rodriguez, age 61, was found guilty of battery.

On August 12, 2018, Rodriguez got into an argument with her adult daughter. She was upset that her daughter was moving out of the apartment they shared together. Rodriguez became so angry that her daughter had to call Salinas Police for a civil standby. After the officers left, Rodriguez texted her daughter that she left a coffee pot behind, and that she was going to throw it away. The daughter returned to retrieve the coffee pot but was met with threats and a physical attack. Rodriguez flew in rage, pulling the victim's hair and scratching her arm. Police were called back to the apartment and arrested Rodriguez.

Judge Efren Iglesia presided over the trial and will sentenced Rodriguez on March 1, 2019. She faces up to 6 months in county jail.

Salinas Police Department Officer Kenneth Hendrickson led the investigation for this case.