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SALINAS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILD ABUSE

People v Angel Moreno-Partida; Case No. 17CR006442

SALINAS, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that Angel Moreno-Partida was found guilty of domestic violence, child abuse, obstruction of a wireless communication device, trespassing, and violation of a criminal protective order.

On August 30, 2017, Moreno drove to his ex-girlfriend's house in violation of a criminal protective order. He entered without permission and then refused to leave despite Jane Doe's objections. When she tried to call 911, Moreno grabbed Jane Doe by her hair, took her phone, and threw it across the room. When she tried to retrieve it, Moreno struck her face. Their six-year-old son witnessed the incident and later told police the experience made him feel "bad" and caused him to cry.

The jury heard evidence that Moreno suffered two prior convictions for domestic violence against Jane Doe in 2014.

The trial was held before Monterey County Superior Court Judge Efren Iglesia. At sentencing, Moreno was placed on probation for four years and ordered to serve 180 days in county jail. The judge imposed but stayed an additional 180 days custody pending successful completion of probation. The terms of his probation include domestic violence counseling, parenting classes, and orders to stay away from and have no contact with either victim.

This case was investigated by Salinas Police Department Officer Luis Toribio.

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