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TWENTY-TWO YEAR OLD MALE FACES PRISON SENTENCE FOR ATTACK ON A FIFTEEN-YEAR OLD

People v. Alfonso Gonzalez Loma; Case No. 17CR004718

SALINAS, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that on March 4, 2019, Alfonso Gonzalez Loma, age 22, entered pleas of no contest to oral copulation of a minor and attempted rape of a minor for an incident that occurred October 15, 2017. Loma, of Salinas, was attending a family party when he approached a vehicle where a 15-year old female and her six-year-old brother were waiting for their parents to exit the party. The defendant told the girl that her father needed her inside the party and when she opened the car door, the defendant entered the vehicle and asked for a kiss. When the victim refused, he attempted to remove her clothes. When the girl fought back, the defendant made the victim perform oral copulation on him. The victim's parents approached the vehicle and pulled the defendant out of the vehicle. A fight broke out among party-goers and a neighbor called the police. The young girl reported the attack.

On April 23, 2019, Judge Carrie Panetta will impose sentence. The defendant faces up to six years and two months in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

The case was investigated by Officer Lino Sanchez, Detectives Gabriela Contreras and Byron Gansen of the Salinas Police Department.