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MARINA WOMAN CONVICTED OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAUSING INJURY

People v. Giuliana Guadalupe Aparacio; 18CR008480

SALINAS, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced that on March 20, 2019, after a two-day jury trial, Giuliana Guadalupe Aparacio, age 28, a resident of Marina, was found guilty of inflicting corporal injury on her fiancé. Monterey County Superior Court Judge Thomas W. Wills presided over the trial.

On August 24, 2018, Aparacio and her fiancé were out with some friends having drinks at a restaurant in downtown Salinas. The couple got into an argument at the establishment and left around midnight. The argument continued into the morning of August 25, while Aparacio drove herself and her fiancé home.

During the ride home, she began slapping and scratching at her fiancé, who was seated in the front passenger seat next to her. Her fiancé attempted to cover his head area with his arms until the attack stopped, when Aparacio escalated her abuse by striking him on the head with a spray bottle, and then jabbing and scraping his torso with the heel of her high heel shoe.

When the couple arrived in Marina, Aparacio's fiancé fled to the Marina Police Department to report the attack. The victim's injuries consisted of bleeding scrapes on his face and head area, as well as bruising and scratches to his neck and torso area.

Judge Wills sentenced Aparacio to 3 years of probation, 40 days in Monterey County jail, and one year of domestic violence classes.