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SALINAS WOMAN CONVICTED OF DUI

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Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that Edith Rubio, age 31, of Salinas, was found guilty yesterday after a four day jury trial of driving while under the influence of alcohol and driving with a blood alcohol content of .08% or greater.

On June 2, 2018, after a night of drinking and dancing with friends at 201 Main Street in Salinas, Rubio decided to drive her car to Bankers Casino on Monterey Street, just a few block from 201 Main St. While en route, she rear-ended another car. Salinas Police officers responded to a 911 call and upon contact with Rubio, Officer Neff immediately noticed the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. After a full DUI investigation, she was arrested. A breath test showed her blood alcohol level was .17%.

The case was heard by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Efren Iglesia who will sentence Rubio on May 31, 2019. She faces up to six months in county jail.

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