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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **GREENFIELD MAN SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS PRISON FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE WITH PRIORS**

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*People v. Medina; 18CR008800*

SALINAS, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that Florentino Medina, age 26 and a resident of Greenfield, was sentenced to 2 years in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for driving under the influence with a blood alcohol level of .08 or higher with four prior convictions.

On September 15, 2018, Greenfield Police Officers initiated a traffic stop on the defendant for tinted windows. While the officers were speaking to the defendant, they smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the defendant. The defendant admitted he consumed two 12-ounce beers earlier that evening. During their driving under the influence investigation the defendant failed to successfully complete a series of field sobriety tests. He agreed to submit to a breath test, which yielded a blood alcohol content of .19% and .19%.

The defendant had prior driving under the influence convictions from 2010, 2012, 2015 and 2016. The defendant was on felony probation for his 2016 driving under the influence conviction when he was arrested in this case.

Greenfield Police Officers Castro and Tapia were instrumental in conducting the investigation that resulted in the arrest and conviction. This case was presented by members of the Monterey County District Attorney's Office specialized DUI Vertical Prosecution Unit. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.