



JEANNINE M. PACIONI
District Attorney

PRESS RELEASE

July 9, 2019

Contact: Meredith Sillman, Deputy District Attorney
Telephone: 831-755-5261

SALINAS WOMAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE CAUSING INJURY

People v Levario; SS170765A

SALINAS, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that Salinas resident Aileen Levario, age 22, was sentenced By Judge Carrie M. Panetta to 16 months in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for driving under the influence causing injury.

On May 11, 2017, California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officers responded to a solo vehicle collision on Highway 68 in Salinas. Levario was driving eastbound when she lost control of her vehicle causing it to leave the road and roll over multiple times. Her passenger was injured in the collision. Officers conducted a DUI investigation and found that the defendant was under the influence and was found to have a .09 blood alcohol content at the time of collision.

The defendant had initially been given a chance on felony probation instead she violated her probation by failing to surrender to serve her initial jail sentence, failed to report to probation, failed to obey all laws by driving without a license and she was associating with probationers.

CHP Officer Perez conducted the investigation and arrest in this incident. This case was presented by 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.