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GREENFIELD MAN FOUND GUILTY OF DUI

People v. Antonio Ramirez; 18CR009469

SALINAS, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that Antonio Ramirez was found guilty of driving under the influence after a three-day jury trial.

On August 17, 2018, at approximately 10:00 pm, a resident of Walnut Avenue in Greenfield heard a loud crash before going outside to investigate. The resident saw Ramirez had rear-ended his car. Ramirez started to drive away, but the resident was able to convince him to stop.

Another resident called 911. Greenfield officers responded and noticed Ramirez seemed intoxicated. After Ramirez admitted drinking, driving, and feeling the effects of the alcohol he had consumed, the officers placed him under arrest for driving under the influence. Ramirez agreed to provide a breath sample, which showed his BAC was .19%.

The trial was held before Judge Efren Iglesia. Ramirez was sentenced to five years' probation conditioned upon serving 30 days in jail, not driving with any measurable amount of alcohol in his system, and completion of the three-month first offender program.

Greenfield officers Webb and Ballenti investigated this case.

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