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INMATE AT SALINAS VALLEY STATE PRISON CONVICTED OF INDECENT EXPOSURE

People v. Antonio Sharp 18CR004719

SALINAS, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that Antonio Sharp, age 41, an inmate at Salinas Valley State Prison, was sentenced after being convicted of indecent exposure.

On April 5, 2018, Mr. Sharp, who is serving an 11-year prison sentence for assault with a deadly weapon, was being disruptive in his cell. When a female correctional officer came to investigate, Sharp exposed himself and made salacious and inappropriate comments to her. This behavior continued as the officer walked away to make her report.

Judge Timothy Roberts presided over a two-day jury trial that concluded on July 30, 2019. Today Judge Roberts sentenced Sharp to six months in prison and required him to register as a sex offender pursuant to California Penal Code 290 when he is released in January 2023.

This case was investigated by Monterey County District Attorney's Office Investigator Jackie Meroney.