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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SALINAS MAN CONVICTED OF FELONY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

*People v. Elias Segovia (18CR007792)*

SALINAS, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that Elias Segovia was convicted of one felony count of domestic violence and one misdemeanor count of violating a restraining order after a four-day jury trial.

On March 29, 2018, Jane Doe ended her relationship with Segovia. Minutes later, Segovia confronted her about the breakup while she was sitting in her car outside work. Segovia demanded that she return her cellphone that he had given her as a gift. When she refused, Segovia reached his torso through her driver-side window and searched for it himself. Segovia pinned Doe's left arm down with enough force to cause deep purple bruises. In addition to a hand-print shaped bruise on Doe's arm, she suffered scratches under her eye, on her wrist, and on her hand as Segovia violently rummaged through her car. Jane Doe's minor daughter witnessed part of the incident before going to find help.

Several days later, Doe obtained a temporary restraining order against Segovia. However, Segovia continued to text Doe in violation of a no-contact order contained therein.

This case was investigated by District Attorney Investigator Jennifer Mendoza and Salinas Police Department Officer Terrel Bailey.

The trial was heard before Judge Mark E. Hood. Segovia is scheduled to be sentenced on October 1, 2019.