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SALINAS RESIDENT CONVICTED OF BRINGING A LOADED FIREARM TO WORK

People v. Eusebio Andrade, 18CR012079

SALINAS, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that on September 4, 2019 and after a three-day jury trial, Eusebio Andrade, age 29, was found guilty of carrying a loaded firearm in his car. Judge Thomas Wills presided.

On November 8, 2018, while working at a local manufacturing company, Andrade and a co-worker exchanged unpleasant words followed by “dirty looks” from the co-worker. This was preceded by vague rumors that the co-worker was going to “hurt” him. Instead of reporting this to his supervisor or security, Andrade left work, drove to his house in Salinas, put his loaded handgun and an extra loaded magazine in a lunch box and returned to work. Upon returning to work, he told his supervisor that he had a loaded firearm, who immediately called the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office. After a brief investigation, Andrade was arrested for carrying a loaded firearm in his car in the city of Salinas.

Judge Wills sentenced Andrade to three years’ probation, 15 days in jail, and ordered the weapon destroyed.

The case was investigated by Deputies Burnside and Gonzalez from the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office.