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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Ricardo Cisneros

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Ricardo Jesus Cisneros, age 24, of Ceres was convicted on August 23, 2013 of felony domestic violence, admitted a prior domestic violence conviction and admitted two prison priors. Deputy District Attorney Beth O'Hara Owen prosecuted the case for the People.

On May 12, 2013 the defendant was in a dating relationship with Jane Doe, who was five months pregnant. The victim informed the defendant that she was breaking up with him and he responded by stating, "No one breaks up with me," and then struck her in the neck with a metal rod, slapped her in the face and punched her in the nose until she lost consciousness. When she woke he ordered her to clean up the blood which was on the walls and floor from her injuries. He stated, "Get up and clean up your blood or I'll kill you. There's already a crime scene." The victim obeyed him because she was afraid and cleaned up the area. She later escaped to safety and went to the hospital for treatment of her injuries.

Cisneros was on Post Release Community Supervision on another felony case for which he had been sentenced to three years in prison.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, Judge Silveira scheduled sentencing for September 23rd when he will be sentenced to 6 years in state prison.

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