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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

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Re: Stalking; Conviction

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Victor Salinas, age 45, of Oakdale, was convicted on April 15, 2014 of stalking. Deputy District Attorney Samuel Luzadas, Jr. prosecuted the case for the People.

On July 30, 2013, Salinas was arrested in Oakdale for public intoxication. On the car ride to jail, Salinas began to make comments to the arresting officer about the victim, who also works for the Oakdale Police Department. Among the comments were that once he got out of jail he was going to, "hurt [victim] in an unknown way." Salinas also described victim's house and car. The arresting officer conveyed Salinas's comments to the victim shortly thereafter.

On three prior occasions when Salinas was arrested by Oakdale Police Department, Salinas made comments, mostly sexual in nature, about the victim regarding Salinas's false belief in a prior intimate relationship with the victim.

On April 25, 2014, Judge Nancy Ashley sentenced Salinas to 16 months in state prison.

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