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## PRESS RELEASE

### For Immediate Release

Date: October 6, 2021  
Re: David Angel Araujo  
Domestic Violence Conviction Jury Trial

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that David Angel Araujo, age 29, of Modesto was convicted of multiple crimes following a four-day jury trial in Stanislaus County Superior Court. Deputy District Attorney Kirk Brennan prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

On February 10, 2016, Araujo pulled his girlfriend off of her bed and choked her. He also repeatedly punched through her bedroom door when she tried to lock him out. On July 15, 2016, Araujo repeatedly grabbed the same victim by her neck and threw her into furniture at her home after she refused to go out to dinner with him because he was drunk. After throwing her to the floor, he choked her, put a knife to her throat and threatened to kill her. After she escaped and tried to drive away, he jumped on her truck. When she retreated to her house, Araujo continued the abuse by holding her against her will in her own home.

Araujo was arrested and charged with six felony crimes. On September 24, 2021, after a four-day trial before Judge Kellee Westbrook, a Stanislaus County Superior Court jury convicted Araujo of domestic violence, assault likely to produce great bodily injury, criminal threats and false imprisonment.

Araujo is currently in jail custody awaiting sentencing on November 2, 2021.

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