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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Benedick Munoz, age 32, of Riverbank, was convicted on July 18, 2011 of felony spousal battery and felony false imprisonment. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the case for the People.

On February 27, 2011, Munoz battered his girlfriend, the mother of his child, by hitting and kicking her. When she tried to leave during the assault, he pushed her face down into the carpet and put his knee on her back, preventing her from escaping. The victim had bruising on her face, neck, and arms.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable Judge McFadden sentenced Munoz to 2 years and 8 months years in state prison.

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