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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Alexander Sebastian Campos, age 26, of Modesto, was convicted on September 17, 2015 of Carjacking, Threatening to Commit a Crime, Battery on Cohabitant and False Imprisonment. Campos also admitted having previously been convicted of Threatening to Commit a Crime, which falls under California's "Three Strikes" Law. Deputy District Attorney Elizabeth De Jong prosecuted the case for the People.

On March 2, 2014, Alexander Campos broke into his former girlfriend's house, via her bedroom window. He strangled her, slapped her and dragged her by her hair. When she tried to escape, he refused to let her go. The following day, the defendant left and the victim was able to report the incident to the police. He remained at large.

Two months later, on May 2, 2014, Campos threatened to kill his ex-girlfriend's son. Campos went to go to the child's school, jumped on the hood of the victim's car while she was inside and pulled the window off the vehicle. Campos then punched her repeatedly, while citizens came to her aid and attempted to get Campos off of her. The victim threw the keys to the vehicle out of the window and Campos ran for the keys, giving her a chance to run for safety. He then fled with the vehicle.

Upon entry of no contest pleas, Judge Linda McFadden sentenced Alexander Campos to 15 years and four months in state prison.

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