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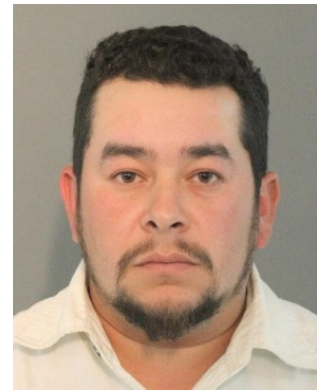
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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Avelino Gomez

On February 17, 2017, in Department 7 of the Solano County Superior Court, before the Honorable Tim P. Kam, the jury found the defendant, Avelino Gomez, guilty of Assault With a Deadly Weapon in violation of Penal Code Section 245(a)(1). On March 15, 2014, an argument arose at the defendant's home, where the victim resided with the defendant's family. The defendant initially attacked the victim inside the residence resulting in a struggle. The victim was able to escape the home but encountered the defendant at the base of some stairs on the side of the home. The defendant unprovoked stabbed the victim with a kitchen knife in his right chest. The victim was able to obtain police and paramedic assistance through the help of a neighbor. The defendant is scheduled to be sentenced on March 17, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 7.



Officer Jesse Hicks of the Vallejo Police Department investigated the case. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Helenaz Solari.