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## PRESS RELEASE

### **For Immediate Release**

Date: May 17, 2019  
Re: David Perez Jimenez  
Convicted of Murder

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that David Perez Jimenez, age 37, was convicted for the murder of his estranged wife, Yeraldin Dominguez.

On February 26, 2017, Jimenez visited Dominguez at her home in Ceres, California. At approximately 5:00 p.m., after sending his daughters out of the house to get him something to eat, Jimenez entered Dominguez's bedroom armed with a kitchen knife. There was an argument regarding the end of their relationship. Jimenez then stabbed Dominguez seven to eight times in her head, face, neck and chest. A roommate witnessed part of the attack and called 911.

When officers from the Ceres Police Department arrived they found Jimenez and Dominguez inside of the room. Jimenez had stabbed himself in the chest and slit both of his wrists. Dominguez was found lying on the bed next to Jimenez, unresponsive. CPR was unsuccessful and Dominguez died at the scene. Jimenez claimed to officers that Dominguez stabbed him first and that he stabbed Dominguez in self-defense.

After three days of testimony, a jury found Jimenez guilty of premeditated murder with an enhancement that he had personally used a knife during the commission of the murder.

Sentencing will take place on June 7, 2019. Jimenez is looking at a maximum sentence of 26 years to life in prison.

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