

## COUNTY OF FRESNO

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Jesus Melgarejo Jr. Convicted of Domestic Violence

Today, May 10, 2022, Jesus Melgarejo, Jr. (30, of Fresno) was found guilty of one (1) count of corporal injury to a person in a dating relationship and one (1) count of willful violation of a criminal protective order. Additionally, enhancements for committing a crime while out on bail and for having suffered a prior conviction for a "strike" offense were found true.

On December 31, 2021, Melgarejo attacked the victim, punching and kicking her several times, causing injuries to both her face and neck.

Melgarejo faces up to 10 years in state prison and is scheduled to be sentenced on both cases on July 15, 2022, in Department 54 of the Fresno County Superior Court.

This case was successfully prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Jarrett Cline.

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