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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THIRD APPELLATE DISTRICT

(Butte)

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THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

ANGEL LUIS URRUTIA, JR.,

Defendant and Appellant.

C091853

(Super. Ct. No. 19CF08260)

In a domestic violence incident, defendant Angel Luis Urrutia, Jr., grabbed his girlfriend by the hair, threw her to the ground, and strangled her. He then grabbed her by the arms and twisted them, then slammed her against a dresser, and strangled her while covering her mouth. He then confined her in a bathroom for about two hours. Defendant was charged with injuring a spouse or cohabitant and false imprisonment. It was further alleged as to both counts that defendant had a prior strike conviction. Pursuant to a plea agreement, in exchange for the promise of dismissal of the prior strike conviction, defendant pled no contest to both counts and agreed to waive any Penal Code section 654 claim. The prior strike allegations were dismissed.

