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**Camarillo Man Convicted of Assault with Force Likely to Cause Great Bodily Injury.**

*VENTURA, California* –District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that a jury convicted Alonzo Cotton (DOB 7/24/1988), of Camarillo, of assault with force likely to cause great bodily injury a felony.

On New Year's Eve 2015, Cotton committed an act of domestic violence against his girlfriend by beating and strangling her to the point of unconsciousness. A neighbor heard the victim screaming and called 911. When Ventura County Sheriff's deputies arrived, they found the victim bleeding with a broken nose. The sentencing hearing is set for May 2, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., in courtroom 45 of the Ventura Superior Court, County of Ventura. Cotton faces up to four years in the California Department of Corrections.

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