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South Monterey County woman accused of killing husband jury trial set for May 24

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A Greenfield woman accused of fatally stabbing her husband on New Year's Day is scheduled to stand trial at the end of this month.

Emma Beatriz Jaime faces charges of murder with the use of a deadly weapon in the New Year's Day stabbing of her husband, Ramon, in their Greenfield home on the 600 block of Vasquez Avenue.

Today, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Larry E. Hayes set the jury trial for May 24.

Thomas Worthington, Jaime's private Salinas lawyer, said the trial may begin as early as May 21, depending on how the juror questionnaire and jury selection goes. The questionnaire is used to accelerate jury selection and poses questions pertaining to the availability of jurors and whether they can be impartial in the case.

Worthington said the trial is expected to go on for at least two weeks.