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## **AG Balderas Secures Multiple Felony Convictions against Convicted Sex Offender**

Albuquerque, NM - Today, Attorney General Balderas announced that a Bernalillo County jury convicted 28 year-old Edward Cebada of forcibly raping a 16 year-old high-school female in her car at Cottonwood Mall in Albuquerque while he was on sex-offender parole. Jurors convicted Cebada of one count of Criminal Sexual Penetration of a Minor and one count of Attempt to Commit Criminal Sexual Penetration of a Minor after a weeklong trial.

“This man is a repeat offender, who should not have been near children.” said Attorney General Balderas, “I will be asking our New Mexico Legislature to expand our impact justice model throughout New Mexico.”

Sentencing is scheduled for July 31, 2019. Cebada faces between 4-20 years in the Department of Corrections and is already a registered sex offender.

