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SALINAS MAN CHARGED WITH COMMITTING MULTIPLE ROBBERIES IN MONTERERY COUNTY HAS BEEN BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that the case against Bobby Ray Knight, age 60, will proceed to trial.

After a 3 hour preliminary hearing, in which several eye witnesses testified, the Honorable Carrie M. Panetta found that there was sufficient cause to order that Knight stand trial on 6 counts of robbery. Knight is accused of robbing employees with a replica firearm at the following locations: See's Candies in Salinas on April 6, 2015; Room for Dessert in Monterey on April 8, 2015; Subway in Salinas on April 12, 2015, Baskin Robbin's in Salinas on April 18, 2015; Kara's Cupcakes in Monterey on May 6, 2015; and Mattress Nation in Sand City on May 17, 2015.

Having been bound over for trial by the court, Knight will next be arraigned on a felony information in Department 4 on February 18, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. Knight remains in custody in lieu of bail.