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**SALINAS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF
POSSESSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
PARAPHERNALIA**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that David Chatten, age 57, resident of Salinas, was convicted by jury on February 23, 2016 of possessing a device used to smoke methamphetamine, a controlled substance.

On November 14, 2015 at approximately 1:00 a.m., Chatten was stopped by Salinas Police Officer Zachary Dunagan for driving the wrong way on a one-way street. Chatten did not have any identification and when asked to exit the car, a methamphetamine pipe was observed at his feet on the driver's side.

Chatten was sentenced to three years of probation and 45 days in the Monterey County jail. The investigation was conducted by Officer Zachary Dunagan of the Salinas Police Department.