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**SEASIDE MAN CONVICTED BY JURY
IN ARMED HOME INVASION**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Devon English, a 22 year old resident of Seaside, was convicted by a jury on Thursday, February 25 on nine felony charges stemming from a September 25 2014, home invasion robbery.

Mr. English and two still unidentified suspects entered a home in Seaside in broad daylight armed with handguns, and proceeded to bind the homeowner with zip ties and blindfolded him with duct tape. The homeowner's friend was threatened and similarly bound while the three suspects ransacked the residence. During the home invasion, the suspects threatened to cut off the homeowner's thumb if he did not reveal the location of additional property. The only piece of evidence that tied Mr. English to this home invasion robbery was the defendant's thumbprint left on the duct tape used to blindfold the homeowner.

The trial in front of Judge Pamela Butler resulted in convictions for residential robbery in concert, residential burglary, attempted torture, two counts each of false imprisonment and assault with a deadly weapon, criminal threats and extortion.

The case was investigated by Seaside Police Department Detective Dexter Johnson. Tomorrow the court will schedule a sentencing date. Mr. English faces a maximum of 18 years and 8 months in prison.