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## **MARINA MAN SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS STATE PRISON FOR FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Kashif Powell-Rogers, 28 years old, of Marina, pled guilty to four felonies and one misdemeanor, including being a felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a concealed weapon, carrying a loaded weapon, being a felon in possession of ammunition, and resisting a peace officer. The case was presided over by Monterey Superior Court Judge Julie R. Culver. The defendant was sentenced to four years state prison.

On December 17, 2015, the defendant, a parolee, ran from Salinas Police Department Officer Dunagan, who was attempting to conduct a parole compliance check. The defendant failed to respond to the officer's command, and led police through North Main Street on foot for several minutes. The defendant was apprehended near Station Place.

Contemporaneously, a concerned person who was driving to work had pulled over to the side of the road to make a phone call when she witnessed the defendant attempt to throw a gun up onto the railroad tracks. She called 911 to report what she had observed and police recovered the firearm and ammunition on North Main Street.

The case was investigated by Officer Zachary Dunagan of the Salinas Police Department.