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SEASIDE MAN TO RECEIVE 8 YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Seaside resident David Vake, age 29, entered pleas of no contest to domestic violence causing great bodily injury, failing to appear for a felony charge, and threatening a victim of a crime.

The domestic violence incident occurred in July 2014 at the Mucky Duck in Monterey. Vake struck the victim in the face causing a facial fracture, numerous teeth to be knocked out, and rendered the victim unconscious. While out on bail, Vake failed to appear for court dates and sent threatening text messages to the victim.

Vake will receive a prison sentence of 8 years in state prison. He is scheduled to be sentenced on May 10, 2016 before the Monterey County Superior Court Judge Larry E. Hayes.

The case was investigated by Monterey Police Department Officers Zachary Reed, Bryan Kruse and Doug Holley, as well as District Attorney Investigator Peter Austen.