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## **KING CITY MAN RECEIVES 5 YEARS 8 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR STEALING CARS**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on May 6, 2016, David Cecilio Aguilera, age 27, a resident of King City CA, was sentenced by the Honorable Andrew Liu to five years and eight months in state prison for five counts of vehicle theft. In addition to the felony charges, Aguilera also plead guilty to resisting arrest, possession of methamphetamine, possession of burglar tools and driving on a suspended license.

Between October 13, 2015 and January 9, 2016 Aguilera went on a crime spree stealing cars throughout Monterey County including Soledad, Greenfield, King City and Salinas. Aguilera admitted to switching license plates and VIN numbers on the various cars in an attempt to remain undetected.

Vehicle theft is widespread in Monterey County. The District Attorney's Office-Economic Vehicle Theft Unit works in conjunction with the Monterey County Sheriff's Department Multi-Agency Detail for Commercial Auto Theft (MADCAT) in investigating and deterring vehicle theft throughout the County. Members of the public having information about possible vehicle theft are encouraged to report what they know to DA Investigator Maribel Torres-Hart at 831-883-7588 or the District Attorney's Office Fraud Hotline at 831-755-3224, or CHP Detective Chuck Rodriguez at 831-755-3818 or MCSO Detective Arras Wilson at 831-755-7279.

These cases were investigated by MADCAT Detectives Arras Wilson and Chris Browning, Soledad Officer Kevin McArthur, Greenfield Officer Paul Charupoom, CHP Officers Fernando Sanchez, Brock Veillette, Sabrina Luther, and Dustin Seroka.

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