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KING CITY MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSING METHAMPHETAMINE FOR SALE

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Abelino Bonilla, age 48, of King City was sentenced for his conviction of possession for sale of controlled substance and trespass into a dwelling following a jury trial on July 15, 2016 before Judge Andrew Liu.

On January 6, 2016, Officers Elias and Steven Orozco were on patrol in King City. They had been told by an apartment complex property manager that apartments were being broken into, vandalized and used for criminal activity.

The officers entered an apartment after stopping someone who jumped out of a back window. Inside, behind a locked bathroom door, they found Bonilla. He and his property were removed from the apartment. Officers found a small meth bindle in a cigarette container that Bonilla admitted was his. In his right front pocket, officers discovered a small baggie with 5 individual bindles of methamphetamine wrapped in a grocery bag-type material.

The case was investigated by Officer Elias Orozco, Steven Orozco and Sergeant Jose Perez of the King City Police Department.

Bonilla was sentenced by Judge Andrew J. Liu to 120 days in county jail, 3 years of formal probation and must attend treatment at the direction of the Monterey County Probation Department.