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**SEASIDE MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO GRAND
THEFT FROM A PERSON AND POSSESSION OF
AMMUNITION**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on August 28, 2016, Faylon Denious Cotton (age 26) of Seaside pled guilty to felon in possession of ammunition and grand theft from person for a stipulated five year, four month prison term.

On October 31, 2015, Cotton had a dispute with a neighbor telephoning his girlfriend. After checking the neighbor's cell phone, Cotton refused to return the cell phone, left the area, but returned the cell phone later that evening. All this was reported to police and a warrant for his arrest was issued by the court.

Six months later, on March 24, 2016, he was arrested on the warrant. When police searched his car they found a box of .38 caliber ammunition, which because of his prior conviction, he was prohibited from possessing.

Cotton will be sentenced by Judge Julie R. Culver on September 27, 2016.

The case was investigated by the Seaside Department led by Sgt. Manuel Fernandez and Officer Alcaraz.

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