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SALINAS MAN TO RECEIVE 8 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR FAILING TO APPEAR AT SENTENCING

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on September 14, 2016, Salinas resident Ruben Cuin, age 26, entered a felony plea of no contest for failing to appear while on bail.

Cuin had recently pled no contest on July 6, 2016 to possessing a firearm as a felon. Cuin failed to appear at his original sentencing date on August 3, 2016. Because of his failure to appear for sentencing, Cuin will receive an additional 8 months in state prison.

Cuin will receive a total sentence of 2 years in state prison for the firearm and failure to appear charges. He is scheduled to be sentenced on October 26, 2016 before Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu.