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SALINAS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF RESISTING ARREST

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean Flippo announced today that on September 14, 2016, a Monterey County Jury found Gilberto Sanchez, age 28, guilty of resisting, obstructing, and delaying a peace officer. The case was heard by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Efren Iglesias.

On December 14, 2015, Sanchez appeared for his traffic court trial in Marina. Sanchez attempted to record the proceedings with various recording devices without obtaining prior judicial approval as required by local court rules. Deputy Shelly Schmidt of the Monterey County Sheriff's Department advised Sanchez he would not be allowed to record the proceedings without permission from the Court. Sanchez refused to abide the Deputy's orders, caused a disturbance in the courtroom hallway, and delayed judicial proceedings for 90 minutes.

Gilberto Sanchez is scheduled to be sentenced on October 5, 2016. He faces a maximum of one year in the county jail.

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