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DEFENDANT SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR THREATENING TWO PEOPLE AND DESTROYING JAIL PROPERTY

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on October 5, 2016, Robert T. Durrand, age 35, was sentenced to two years and eight months in state prison for making a criminal threat, which is a felony “strike” offense, and for destroying jail property. Mr. Durrand has a prior strike conviction.

On May 16, 2016, Mr. Durrand was confronted by a private security guard after he was discovered breaking into a laundry room and stealing a washing machine. Mr. Durrand threatened the security guard and another eyewitness with a silver metal object they thought was a weapon. Mr. Durrand was on active state parole at the time. The case was investigated by the Salinas Police Department.

On July 13, 2016, Deputy Postadan from the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office saw Robert Durrand destroy a television set inside of Monterey County Jail’s C Pod housing area. The total amount of the damage to the jail property was estimated to be \$1,310.00. The case was investigated by the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office.