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KING CITY MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR GUN CHARGE

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on October 5, 2016, Tomas James Garcia, Jr., age 25, was sentenced to five years in state prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Mr. Garcia has a prior strike conviction and has served a prior prison sentence.

On April 13, 2016 King City Police Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle Mr. Garcia was driving. Mr. Garcia had an active felony warrant for his arrest. Officers searched the vehicle and located a shotgun in the trunk. The shotgun was loaded with 5 buckshot rounds. Mr. Garcia was previously convicted of residential burglary in 2013.

The case was investigated by King City Police Officers Elias Orozco and Joshue Partida.