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## **MARINA MAN FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on October 25, 2016, Paul Ferranti, age 66, was found guilty by jury of assaulting a peace officer and resisting arrest. The case was heard by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Stephanie Hulsey.

On July 8, 2016 at approximately 8:00 p.m., a Monterey police officer was on patrol when he observed a black lexus double parked in a red zone. Ferranti, who was sitting in the driver's seat, was informed of the violation by the officer. When the officer asked for some identification, Ferranti repeatedly refused to provide any. He then exited the vehicle and pushed the officer. The officer immediately arrested him. Ferranti continued to be uncooperative throughout the arrest and booking process.

Ferranti was sentenced to three years of probation and will serve 110 days in the county jail.

The case was investigated by Officer Zachary Reed of the Monterey Police Department.

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