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SALINAS MAN SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS EIGHT MONTHS PRISON

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Jose Alfredo Perez, 34 years old, was sentenced by Judge Julie Culver to a total prison term of seven years, eight months in two separate cases. Perez had previously pleaded guilty to one felony count of transportation of a controlled substance, with an enhancement of being armed with a firearm, and one felony count of possession of a controlled substance for sale, with an enhancement that the crime was committed while out on bail.

On January 7, 2016, after a traffic stop, the defendant and his car were searched due to probation terms for a prior misdemeanor weapon charge. A gun was located under his seat, as well as multiple quantities of methamphetamine, packaging and a large amount of cash.

After failing to appear for a court date, and while being out on bail, the defendant was located and arrested on July 9, 2016. Methamphetamine was again found in his vehicle, as well as a large quantity of cash.

The cases were investigated by Deputy Hedberg of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office and Officer Medrano of the Salinas Police Department.