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CARMEL MAN FOUND GUILTY OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Erhard Lux, age 68, was found guilty by jury of driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a blood alcohol level of 0.08% or more. The case was heard by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Vanessa Vallarta.

On May 19, 2016, at approximately 9:14pm, a local innkeeper called the Carmel Police Department to report a man passed out behind the wheel of his car in the middle of Dolores Street in Carmel. Officers responded within two minutes and located Lux in the driver's seat of his parked vehicle. Lux was in a highly intoxicated state. A chemical test revealed his blood alcohol to be 0.27% and 0.29% - nearly four times the legal limit.

The defendant will be sentenced on November 10, 2016. He faces up to six months in the county jail.

The case was investigated by Carmel Police Officer Jacob Clifford.

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