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## **GREENFIELD MAN TO RECEIVE PRISON SENTENCE FOR FIREARM POSSESSION**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on November 4, 2016, Greenfield resident, Ramon Montoya, age 32, entered a plea of no contest to possessing a firearm as a felon. Montoya also admitted a prior strike conviction for participation in a criminal street gang.

On September 22, 2015, Greenfield officers and a parole agent conducted a parole search at Montoya's apartment. Montoya looked out a window when officers arrived and then quickly retreated back into the home. When Montoya eventually came to the door, he was quickly taken into custody. Montoya's seven year old daughter directed the officers to Montoya's gun. Montoya had ripped open a window screen and thrown a lunch box out the window. Officers located a loaded firearm in the lunchbox. Because of his prior felony conviction, Montoya is prohibited from possessing firearms.

Montoya will receive a sentence of 2 years and 8 months in state prison. He is scheduled to be sentenced on January 4, 2017 before Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu.