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## **MARINA MAN FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT IN PEBBLE BEACH**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced that on November 28, 2016, Barron Gilford, age 24, was found guilty by jury of assault in Pebble Beach. The case was heard by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Stephanie Hulsey.

On August 20, 2016, Concours De Elegance traffic check points were set up around the Pebble Beach area. Security officers were given strict instructions that only certain vehicles and persons with event credentials could go through these check points. At approximately 10:30 p.m., Gilford drove his vehicle up to the checkpoint located at Cypress Drive and Palermo Way and wanted to pass on through. He told the security officer that he had to go to work. The security officer denied him access as he did not have the proper credentials.

As the security officer was standing behind the barricade, Gilford began to drive his vehicle through the check point striking the barricade and the security officer who eventually ended up on the hood of Gilford's vehicle. The vehicle traveled approximately 60 feet before it finally stopped.

The defendant was sentenced by Judge Hulsey to three years of probation and will serve 42 days in the county jail.

The case was investigated by Deputy Rene Guevara of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

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