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GREENFIELD MAN RECEIVES PRISON TERM FOR NARCOTIC SALES

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Serafin Sanchez Mendoza, age 30 of Greenfield, was sentenced to two years and eight months in state prison for possession for sale of hydrocodone and violations of his probation.

On May 6, 2016, Monterey County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Mendoza on existing warrants. He was in possession of 166 prescription pills, including hydrocodone, clonazepam and lorazepam, as well as 8 grams of cocaine and \$4,480 in cash.

At the time of his arrest, Mendoza was on two grants of felony probation, for possession of a controlled substance with a loaded firearm and possession of marijuana for purposes of sales.

On November 29, 2016, Judge Carrie M. Panetta sentenced Mendoza to two years and eight months in state prison for his new offenses and probation violations.

Mendoza's case was investigated by Monterey County Sheriff's Detective Nicholas Kennedy.