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## **MONTEREY MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON TERM FOR COMMITTING COMMERCIAL BURGLARY**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Nelson Anthony Gist, age 28, a resident of Monterey, pled guilty to committing second degree commercial burglary. Monterey Superior Court Judge Pamela L. Butler sentenced Gist to a sixteen month prison term that will be served in the county jail due to Realignment.

On September 30, 2016, a Marriott employee observed Gist in the restricted employee-only area of the Marriott Hotel located at 350 Calle Principal in Monterey. Gist was not wearing a uniform and the employee did not recognize Gist. The employee saw Gist holding his coworker's jacket and pants while walking out of the employee-only area in the hotel. The employee confronted Gist and asked him what he was doing. Gist then placed the clothing down and left the hotel. Officer Gray later found Gist walking around the area of the Marriott Hotel and he matched the description provided by the Marriott employee.

The case was investigated by officers from the Monterey Police Department.