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## **SEASIDE MAN TO RECEIVE PRISON SENTENCE FOR AUTO THEFT**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on December 7, 2016, Ralph Feliciano, age 51, entered a plea of no contest to the unlawful taking of a vehicle. Feliciano also admitted having a prior strike conviction for arson.

On January 31, 2016 Feliciano was observed on surveillance video entering the Big 5 store in Monterey. Feliciano went to the rear of the store and took an employee's jacket from the break room. The jacket had the keys to the employee's car in the pocket. Feliciano exited the store and used the employee's keys to steal the car.

Feliciano will receive a sentence of 2 years and 8 months in state prison. He is scheduled to be sentenced on December 21, 2016 before Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu.