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MARINA MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR ROBBING PHARMACY CLERK

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Bryan James Milanes, age 23 of Marina, was sentenced to two years in state prison on Tuesday for robbery of a pharmacy clerk.

On September 21, 2016, Milanes and an unknown accomplice went to a pharmacy in Marina and pretended to shop. Milanes asked a clerk if security was high there. When the clerk asked Milanes what he meant by that, Milanes grabbed a set of keys the clerk was holding and ripped them out of his hand, causing a laceration to the clerk's hand. Both suspects blocked the clerk's path as he tried to leave, and Milanes later shoved the clerk from behind as he fled. Milanes told another employee not to call police as he ran out of the store. He was later identified by his distinctive tattoos.

Monterey Superior Court Judge Carrie M. Panetta sentenced Milanes to two years in state prison. The case was investigated by Officer Alex Magana of the Marina Police Department.