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## **MONTEREY MAN TO RECEIVE 3 YEAR SENTENCE FOR BURGLARY AND IMPERSONATION**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that James Armijo, age 27, entered a plea of no contest to second degree burglary and admitted serving a prior prison term. Armijo had previously entered a plea of no contest to fraud by impersonation and was awaiting sentencing.

On December 6, 2016, Armijo broke into the China Garden in Salinas using a screwdriver. Armijo took cash, a laptop and some knives. The owner of the establishment was alerted by the alarm system and came to see what was going on. The owner confronted Armijo, chased him down, and detained him until police arrived.

Armijo will receive a sentence of three years, one of which will be served in the Monterey County Jail due to realignment. The remainder of his sentenced will be served on mandatory supervision.

He is scheduled to be sentenced on January 13, 2017 before Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu.