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SALINAS MAN TO RECEIVE 3 YEAR 8 MONTH PRISON SENTENCE FOR EVADING

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Javier Cardenas, age 24, entered a plea of no contest to evading a police officer. Cardenas was on felony probation for evading, auto theft, and impersonation at the time of the offense.

On September 14, 2016 officers from the California Highway Patrol attempted to conduct a traffic stop on Cardenas' vehicle for having illegal lights. Cardenas led the officer on a chase through Greenfield while going up to 80 mph, driving into oncoming traffic and failing to stop for stop signs.

Cardenas will receive a sentence of 3 years and 8 months in state prison. He is scheduled to be sentenced on February 3, 2017 before Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu.