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## **MOSS LANDING MAN FOUND GUILTY OF ANIMAL CRUELTY**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Paul Carrillo, age 47, was found guilty by a jury of felony animal cruelty. The case was heard by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu.

On March 4, 2016 a concerned tenant of Carrillo's called the SPCA to report that Carrillo had not been caring for his dogs. When the SPCA officer arrived, she found one of the dogs had a very serious, infected wound to its leg. The leg was very crudely wrapped with a wooden stick and electrical tape. The dog was taken for emergency veterinary care and its leg was ultimately amputated.

During the investigation, it was discovered that Carrillo had improperly wrapped the dog's leg himself and had been injecting the dog with penicillin. It was determined that the dog's leg had been injured for almost three weeks and that the penicillin wasn't an appropriate treatment for the dog. By the time SPCA seized the dog, seventy percent of the skin on the dog's leg had decomposed, leaving the bone exposed in several areas.

Carrillo is scheduled to be sentenced on February 3, 2017. He faces a maximum of 3 years in local jail pursuant to realignment. The case was investigated by SPCA.