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SOLEDAD MAN TO RECEIVE 2 YEAR 4 MONTH PRISON SENTENCE

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on February 8, 2017, Jose Delarosa, age 35, entered pleas of no contest to evading a police officer, possession of methamphetamine, and identity theft. Delarosa also admitted serving a prior prison term.

On January 25, 2017 officers from the California Highway Patrol tried to conduct a traffic stop on Delarosa's vehicle for having expired registration. Delarosa then led the officer on a chase through North Salinas while going up to 100 mph on Highway 101 and failing to stop for stop signs and traffic signals. The pursuit ended when Delarosa crashed his vehicle at Acosta Plaza and took off running. After a short foot pursuit, Delarosa was apprehended by the officer. Delarosa had 2 grams of methamphetamine in his pocket, as well as a stolen California Driver's license and 5 stolen bank cards belonging to separate victims.

Delarosa will receive a sentence of 2 years and 4 months in state prison. He is scheduled to be sentenced on March 29, 2017 before Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu.