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JURY FINDS SEASIDE WOMAN GUILTY OF POSSESSION OF COCAINE BASE

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Yvonne Jasmine Johnson, age 47, a resident of Seaside, was found guilty by jury of possession of cocaine base.

On May 22, 2016, at approximately 12:30 A.M., Johnson was stopped for a traffic violation near Broadway Avenue and Fremont Street in the city of Seaside. During the traffic stop, Johnson was legally searched and a glue bottle was found inside her bra, containing four rocks weighing approximately 0.627 grams. Laboratory tests later confirmed the contents to be cocaine base.

Monterey Superior Court Judge Albert Maldonado presided over the trial and has reserved sentencing for March 8, 2017.

Sand City Officer Matthew Blackmon investigated this case.

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