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SPRECKLES MAN SENTENCED TO 16 MONTHS IN JAIL FOR GRAND THEFT

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that David Castro, age 31, entered pleas of no contest to grand theft of personal property and possession of stolen property. Castro was on probation for petty theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On March 2, 2017, Castro was observed on security footage stealing a trailer by hitching it to his truck in a parking lot. The trailer contained a couple thousand dollars' worth of antiques. On March 19, 2017, he was located in the same truck used to steal the trailer and was found to be in possession of numerous victims' mail, credit cards, identification cards, and other identifying documents.

Castro was immediately sentenced to 16 months in county jail by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu.