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## **MONTEREY MAN SENTENCED TO 16 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR DRIVING A STOLEN VEHICLE**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Jeffrey Walker, age 30, was sentenced to sixteen months in prison for driving a stolen vehicle. Walker's co-defendant, 23-year-old Seaside resident Shyanne White, was sentenced on April 20, 2017 to 153 days in county jail and three years of formal probation.

On January 27, 2017, at approximately 11:45am, Walker was observed by detectives from the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team (PRVNT) exiting a vehicle in the parking lot of a Fremont Street motel. Shyanne White was seated in the front passenger seat. The detectives identified Walker from prior contacts, and arrested him without incident pursuant to an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

Walker and White had removed the vehicle's license plates in an effort to avoid detection by law enforcement. Officers were nonetheless able to determine the vehicle was stolen on January 3, 2017, from White's grandmother in Seaside. When later questioned at the Monterey Police Department, White admitted to taking the car and failing to return it to her grandmother. Walker admitted that he knew the car was stolen, but continued to drive it anyway.

On April 20, 2017, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert Burlison sentenced White to 153 days in county jail and three years of formal probation.

On April 26, 2017, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert Burlison sentenced Walker to sixteen months in prison, which will be served in the county jail due to Realignment. Walker has previously been convicted of twenty-three misdemeanors and two felonies.

The case was investigated by California Highway Patrol Detective Jaime Rios, currently assigned to the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team.