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**PROLIFIC RESIDENTIAL BURGLAR  
SENTENCED TO PRISON**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on April 28, 2017, Kyle Jordan Knight, age 37, a resident of Seaside, was sentenced to serve 8 years and 4 months in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for committing a string of residential burglaries on the Monterey Peninsula.

King's crime spree began on December 16, 2016, when he broke into a home in Carmel-by-the-Sea and took jewelry and electronics. Later that month, King broke into another Carmel residence and stole several valuable guitars, which he later pawned at a Guitar Center in Reno, Nevada. In January of 2017, King broke into a Monterey residence and took tens of thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry that he later sold to pawn shops in the Pacific Grove area. On January 29 of this year, King entered a Carmel residence through an unlocked front door and stole antique pieces of jewelry as well as antique rifles and ammunition. However, King's luck ran out when a home surveillance video captured him trying to break into a second Carmel residence that day.

Police officers circulated images from the surveillance video and a former classmate of Knight's recognized him. When the police officers brought Knight in for questioning, he admitted to being the person in the surveillance tape and confessed to committing the other residential burglaries in Carmel and Monterey.

Judge Lydia M. Villarreal sentenced Knight to serve 8 years and 4 months in prison for his crimes against the public. This case was investigated by Detective Greg Johnson of the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team in collaboration with officers of the Monterey, Carmel, and Pacific Grove Police Departments.