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PACIFIC GROVE MAN SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS PRISON FOR POSSESSING DRUGS IN JAIL

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Pacific Grove resident Cory Lanite, age 30, entered a plea of no contest to possessing drugs in the jail.

On April 2017, while serving time in the county jail, Lanite was seen hiding an object in his mattress. A subsequent search uncovered a marijuana cigarette and mail addressed to Lanite.

Lanite received a prison sentence of 2 years in state prison. He was sentenced on May 31, 2017 before the Monterey County Superior Court Judge Pamela Butler.

The case was investigated by Monterey County Sheriff's deputies Marcos Avila and Aly Najem.