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MONTEREY MAN RECEIVES EIGHT YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE FOR SALES

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Troy Sumners, age 53, was sentenced to eight years in prison by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert A. Burlison following his guilty plea to possession of methamphetamine for sales.

On December 17, 2015, officers conducted a traffic stop on Sumners' vehicle in order to execute a search warrant. A search of Sumners' car yielded two methamphetamine pipes, a scale with white residue, plastic baggies consistent with narcotics packaging, two small metal spoons, and 4.6 grams of marijuana. Sumners was arrested and placed in a patrol vehicle. Inside the patrol vehicle where Sumners was sitting officers later found a sock containing a 3.2 gram baggie of methamphetamine and a 25.6 gram baggie of methamphetamine.

Sumners will serve four years in the Monterey County Jail due to Realignment, and he will serve the remaining four years on Mandatory Supervision. Sumners' sentence was enhanced due to two previous convictions for narcotics sales.

The case was investigated by Marina Police Detective Richard Cox with the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team.

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