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## **MULTIPLE BURGLARIES END IN EVADING AND HIT AND RUN**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Timothy Callahan, age 33, entered pleas of no contest to commercial burglary, evading police officers, and hit and run causing injury. Callahan was on probation for drug possession and battery upon a peace officer.

On April 29, 2017 Callahan entered the Coach retail store in Carmel, grabbed approximately \$1,740 worth of merchandise and ran out of the store. On May 5, 2017, Callahan entered the same Coach retail store and stole \$1,800 worth of purses and merchandise. On June 12, 2017 Callahan went back to the Coach store in Carmel a third time. Employees recognized Callahan and tried to stop him, but Callahan was able to steal \$1,275 worth of merchandise. Employees were able to get a license plate for the vehicle Callahan was driving.

An officer from the Presidio of Monterey Police Department located Callahan driving the vehicle a short time later. The officer tried to conduct a traffic stop but Callahan led the officer on a high speed pursuit through Marina and into Castroville. During the pursuit, Callahan struck another vehicle, causing injury to the driver. Callahan did not stop but continued to flee. The pursuit was eventually terminated in Salinas where Callahan was taken into custody.

Callahan will receive a sentence of 3 years and 4 months, to be served in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. He is scheduled to be sentenced on July 28, 2017 before Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu.

The case was investigated by the Carmel Police Department, Presidio of Monterey Police Department and the Marina Police Department.