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CASTROVILLE MAN TO RECEIVE 6 YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on August 4, 2017 Christopher Cofer, age 33, entered a plea of no contest to residential burglary.

On May 31, 2017 Cofer entered the victim's residence while they were not home and stole several items including a laptop and camera. When the victim returned home later that day, he found that his home had been burglarized. The victim decided to set up a surveillance camera in his room due to the burglary. On June 1, 2017 Cofer again entered the same victim's home to burglarize it. This time, Cofer was caught on the homeowner's surveillance video. Cofer has a large distinctive tattoo on his face that officers from the Salinas Police Department immediately recognized. When Cofer was found by officers from the Salinas Police Department on June 6, 2017, her was in possession of several of the victim's stolen items.

Cofer will receive a sentence of 6 years in state prison. He is scheduled to be sentenced on October 4, 2017 before Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu.