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## **GILROY MAN SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS AND 8 MONTHS FOR VIOLATING PROBATION**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on August 2, 2017 Ricardo Cid, age 35, was sentenced to 2 years and 8 months in county jail, pursuant to realignment, by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu for violating the terms of his probation.

On September 26, 2013 an officer from the Salinas Police Department contacted a suspicious vehicle parked on the side of the road. Cid, who was in the rear passenger seat, was on probation for another case at the time. The officer searched Cid and found marijuana, heroin, and a large sum of cash. While the case was pending in court, Cid failed to appear for a hearing on October 23, 2013.

Cid previously pled no contest to one count of possession of heroin for sale and one count of failure to appear for court. Retired Monterey County Superior Court Judge Russell Scott sentenced Cid to three years of formal felony probation on March 25, 2014.

Cid violated his formal probation by possessing drug paraphernalia, failing to report to probation, and testing positive for drugs, all of which occurred in July 2017. This was Cid's third formally sustained violation of probation.