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MONTEREY WOMAN SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS FOR VIOLATING PROBATION

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on August 2, 2017 Latoya Chappelle, age 26, was sentenced to 2 years in county jail, pursuant to realignment, by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu for violating the terms of her probation.

On April 30, 2014 Chappelle was pulled over for a traffic violation. She provided her sister's name to the police and signed her citation in her sister's name. On June 14, 2014 Chappelle's sister reported to the Monterey Police Department what Chappelle had done. Officers confirmed through video footage, DMV records and booking photos that Chappelle had falsely impersonated her sister during the traffic stop.

Chappelle previously pled no contest to one count of false impersonation. Monterey County Superior Court Judge Mark Hood sentenced Chappelle to three years of formal felony probation on August 26, 2015.

Chappelle violated her formal probation by failing to report to probation after leaving a residential treatment facility on July 19, 2016. This was Chappelle's sixth formally sustained violation of probation.