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CARMEL VALLEY MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR BRINGING DRUGS INTO JAIL

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Judge Pamela L. Butler sentenced Cory Jon Lee Lanite, Age 30, of Carmel Valley, to three years in state prison for two felony counts of bringing drugs into the Monterey County Jail.

Mr. Lanite pled no contest to the first felony charge on May 31, 2017, and to the second felony charge on August 23, 2017. His pleas are based on the following facts. On April 27, 2017, a sheriff's deputy found a bindle of marijuana on Mr. Lanite's jail cell bunk bed. On May 27, 2017, another deputy saw Mr. Lanite smoking a marijuana cigarette with three other inmates in his jail cell.

Deputies Jose Valiente, Marcos Avila, and Aly Najem of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office conducted the investigations.