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Salinas Man Sentenced to Prison for Selling Methamphetamine

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Jesus Guadalupe Flores, age 32, a resident of Salinas, has been sentenced to 4 years in prison for possessing methamphetamine with the intent to sell.

On August 31, 2016, Monterey County Sheriff detectives found Flores sitting in his car in the parking lot of the Motel 6 at 157 Delatorre Boulevard in Salinas and immediately recognized him as a probationer with a search and seizure condition. After conducting a records check on Flores, the deputies learned that he had two active warrants out for his arrest. A subsequent search of Flores and his car resulted in the location of 25 grams of methamphetamine, coin sized baggies, and a digital scale. Flores also had several text messages on his cell phone related to drug sales.

Today, Flores was sentenced to 2 years in prison for his crime. His 2-year sentence was doubled under California's Three Strikes Law due to Flores having been previously convicted of a serious felony in 2006. He will serve a total of 4 years in the California Department of Corrections.

This case was investigated by Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens and Detective Sergeant Karamitis of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office. and