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SALINAS MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR SALINAS HIGH SCHOOL BURGLARY

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Salinas resident Michael Wegner, age 22, was sentenced on August 31 to sixteen months in prison for breaking into Salinas High School's concession stand.

On July 12, 2017, at approximately 6:30 am, Salinas police officers responded to a reported burglary in process at Salinas High School's football concession stand. Officers observed the suspect, later identified as Wegner, running across the high school tennis courts towards Riker Street. Officer Christopher Neff found Wegner hiding behind a driveway fence on Riker Street, and took him into custody without incident. Wegner was found to be in possession of a knife, a methamphetamine pipe, and had 0.2 grams of methamphetamine hidden in his sock.

On August 31, 2017, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert A. Burlison sentenced Wegner to sixteen months in prison, which will be served in the Monterey County Jail due to Realignment.

This case was investigated by Salinas Police Officer Christopher Neff.

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