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CARMEL VALLEY MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR GIVING FALSE NAME TO CARMEL POLICE OFFICER

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Carmel Valley resident Donnie Warner, age 52, was sentenced on August 31, 2017 to thirty-two months in prison for providing a false name to a Carmel police officer, as well as a handful of misdemeanor offenses ranging from narcotics possession to trespassing.

On April 19, 2017, at approximately 9:56 pm, Carmel Police Officer Mike Bruno was conducting routine traffic enforcement when he noticed a vehicle with a severely cracked windshield. Officer Bruno stopped the vehicle, and the driver, Warner, provided a false name. Warner was cited and released for driving without a license. Warner's true identity was not ascertained until he was later arrested in Monterey on June 7, 2017.

On August 31, 2017, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert A. Burlison sentenced Warner to sixteen months in prison, which was then doubled due to a prior strike conviction.

This case was investigated by Carmel Police Officer Mike Bruno and Monterey Police Officer Zachary Reed.

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