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SEASIDE MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR NARCOTICS SALES

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Salinas resident Francisco Sumano, age 23, was sentenced yesterday to two years in prison after entering a plea of no contest to possessing methamphetamine for sale.

On March 14, 2017, detectives from the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team (PRVNT) served a search warrant at Sumano's residence in Seaside. In Sumano's bedroom, detectives found three fake hundred dollar bills, a large bag containing 143.28 grams of marijuana, a large plastic bag with 287.04 grams of methamphetamine, a second bag with 1.5g grams of methamphetamine, three scales, a bag containing 1.31 grams of cocaine concealed in a shoe box, and an additional \$1,820 in a jacket pocket. Sumano was also found in possession of two cell phones and seven more counterfeit hundred dollar bills.

On September 12, 2017, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert A. Burlison sentenced Sumano to two years in prison. The first year will be served in the Monterey County Jail pursuant to Realignment, and the second year will be served on Mandatory Supervision.

This case was investigated by Carmel Police Detective Greg Johnson, currently assigned to the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team.

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