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MONTEREY MAN SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on September 26 Monterey resident Jeffrey Walker, age 37, was sentenced by Judge Robert A. Burlison to three years in prison after entering no contest pleas to felony possession of stolen property and misdemeanor charges of providing false information to a police officer, possession of a controlled substance, and misdemeanor possession of stolen property.

Pursuant to Realignment, Walker will serve the first two years in the Monterey County Jail, and the third year in the community on Mandatory Supervision. At the time of these offenses, Walker was serving a prison commitment for felony vehicle theft but had been released on Mandatory Supervision. During sentencing, Judge Burlison revoked Mandatory Supervision and ordered that Walker serve his remaining time in the Monterey County Jail pursuant to Realignment.

On March 1, 2017, detectives with the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team (PRVNT) executed a search warrant for a storage unit registered to Walker. They found sports memorabilia, women's shoes, and a comforter that had reportedly been stolen from a nearby storage unit.

On June 28, 2017, at approximately 5:04pm, Marina police officers responded to a report of a residential burglary in process. Upon arriving at the residence, they contacted Walker sitting in a vehicle parked outside of the home. Officers determined no residential burglary had occurred, but a search of the vehicle revealed nearly \$10,000 worth of property reported stolen out of Monterey. The recovered items included sports memorabilia, a computer, a projector, a WWII shipping container, computer hard drives, watch bands, checks, and binoculars. In addition, officers found shaved keys, torches, bolt cutters, a pry bar, flashlights, approximately 2 grams of methamphetamine, and a pipe.

These cases were investigated by Marina Police Officer Justin Cattaneo, Monterey Police Detective Kristofer Richardson, California Highway Patrol Detective Jaime Rios, currently assigned to PRVNT, and Monterey Police Detective Sergeant Ronald Blair.

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