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## **MARINA MAN CONVICTED OF FAILING TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced that on November 28, Enrique Cruz Santos, age 49, a resident of Marina, pled guilty to failing to properly register as a sexual offender. Santos admitted that he has a prior strike conviction in 1989.

In 1989, Santos was convicted of committing child molestation on a child under the age of fourteen years. As a result, Santos was required to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life. Santos was also required to inform the police agency of his address and notify them whenever he moved. Santos moved out of his residence in August 2015; however, for several months, Santos failed to notify law enforcement that he moved. During a phone conversation with Detective Minnig, who was working with the Marina Police Department at the time, Santos admitted that he failed to notify law enforcement of his address change and agreed to turn himself in. However, Santos never turned himself in, and he was subsequently arrested.

Santos will be sentenced on January 23, 2018 to two years and eight months to be served in state prison.

The case was investigated by District Attorney Investigator Oliver Minnig, in his former capacity as a detective with the Marina Police Department.