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TRANSIENT MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR FAILING TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced that Anthony Fabian Morales, age 46, a transient in the city of Salinas, was sentenced to two years in state prison for failing to properly register as a sexual offender.

In 1994, Morales was convicted of committing sexual battery. As a result, Morales is required to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life. Morales is also required to register anytime he is released from incarceration. Morales admitted to Detective Byron Gansen that he failed to register upon being released from jail after he served time in another unrelated case. Morales has four prior convictions for failing to register as a sex offender, two of which were felony convictions.

The case was investigated by Detective Byron Gansen and CSO Vikki Watson from the Salinas Police Department.