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MONTEREY MAN FOUND GUILTY OF TRESPASS AND VEHICLE TAMPERING

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that after a two-day jury trial, Erin Berlin Busby was found guilty of trespassing and vehicle tampering. Judge Rafael Vazquez presided.

On September 27, 2017, Busby entered the parking lot of Anytime Fitness in Monterey and attempted to open multiple locked vehicles belonging to patrons of that establishment. He continued to attempt entry into the vehicles even after he had been confronted by patrons and a manager of the business. Busby was then arrested and released.

The next day, a female victim was at home alone when she noticed a silhouette of a man outside her window. She went outside and found Busby on her porch. After requesting he leave, the victim re-entered her house and locked the doors. Busby then attempted multiple times to gain entry into the home.

Judge Vazquez sentenced Busby to 90 days in the Monterey County Jail, placed him on probation for three years, ordered that he stay away from the locations and individuals involved in the two incidents, and required him to submit to warrantless searches by law enforcement throughout the duration of his probation.

Monterey Police Sergeant Newby investigated both of these episodes.

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