

*** NEWS RELEASE ***
**SEASIDE MAN FOUND GUILTY OF
POSSESSING A SWITCHBLADE KNIFE IN A
MOTOR VEHICLE**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that after a two-day trial a jury found Jason Magallanes, a 21-year-old resident of Seaside, California, guilty of possession of a switchblade knife in a motor vehicle.

On September 18, 2017, detectives from the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team executed an arrest warrant for an individual named Mario Villagrana at the home of Jason Magallanes. During the course of their investigation, detectives learned that Magallanes, who was on probation with search terms, was also inside the residence and ordered him out. After 30 minutes, Magallanes exited the residence and was detained. During a probation search of his vehicle, detectives seized two switchblade knives each several inches in length.

Judge Vazquez will sentence the defendant on April 12, 2018 at 11:00 am. He faces up to one year in county jail.

Lieutenant Ethan Andrews of the Monterey Police Department and Detective Greg Johnson of the Carmel Police Department investigated this case.

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