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SALINAS FELON SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR POSSESSING A FIREARM AND VIOLENTLY RESISTING AN OFFICER

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Troy Shawn Joseph, age 27, a resident of Salinas, was sentenced by Judge Pamela Butler to serve 5 years and 4 months in prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm and for violently resisting an officer.

On February 27, 2018, Salinas Police Department Officer Evan Adams noticed Joseph in the area of E. Lake Street and Bridge Street in Salinas and saw that he was in the process of concealing a firearm in his waistband. When Officer Adams told Joseph that he needed to speak with him, Joseph took off running. When Officer Adams caught up to Joseph, a struggle ensued, during which Joseph violently resisted arrest, causing minor injury to the officer. Eventually, Officer Adams was able to force Joseph to the ground and place him under arrest, with the assistance of another officer.

After arresting Joseph, officers learned that he had previously been convicted of felony Street Terrorism, a "strike" offense.

This case was investigated by Salinas Police Officers Evan Adams and Peter Magallon.