

*** NEWS RELEASE ***
**MONTEREY MAN FOUND
GUILTY OF DRIVING
UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that after a three-day jury trial, Monterey resident Nelson Alvelo Vega, age 64, was found guilty of driving while intoxicated and driving with a blood alcohol content above 0.08 %.

On July 5, 2017, at approximately 8:45 pm, California Highway Patrol Officer Michael Palma observed Vega driving erratically on Corral De Tierra Road, crossing over the double yellow divider twice. Officer Palma stopped Vega, observed all the normal indicators of intoxication, and administered field sobriety tests which Vega failed. After arrest, Vega submitted to a blood test which yielded a blood alcohol content of 0.12 %.

On June 8, 2018, Judge Wills sentenced Vega to 5 days in the Monterey County jail and placed him on probation for five years.