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SALINAS MAN SENTENCED TO 22 YEARS FOR ARMED ROBBERY

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Shaun Doyle Fowler, age 40, a resident of Salinas, was sentenced by Judge Pamela Butler to serve 22 years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for the armed robbery of a Salinas K-Mart store.

The afternoon of October 7, 2017, Fowler posed as a shopper at the K-Mart on N. Davis Road in Salinas. He eventually approached a store clerk at a checkout stand and passed him a note that read, "Don't try anything stupid, I have a gun, all I want is the money, or I will open fire, you decide." When the clerk looked up from reading the note, Fowler showed him the handle of a gun that was sticking out of his fanny pack. Fearing for his life, the clerk gave Fowler \$100.00 from the cash register.

The clerk provided a description of Fowler's distinctive face tattoos to the Salinas police and he was located and arrested at Salinas's Sherwood Park the following day.

This case was investigated by Salinas Police Department Officers Jacqueline Bohn, Richard Lopez, and Alejandro Rodriguez.