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CARMEL TEENAGER SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Carmel resident Nikolos Swendseid, age 19, was sentenced yesterday to two years in prison after entering a no contest plea to felony assault with a deadly weapon. This conviction is a “strike” under California’s Three Strikes Law.

On March 17, 2018, at approximately 1:02pm, Monterey police officers were dispatched to a report of a home invasion robbery. The victims, two brothers aged 18 and 32, reported Swendseid and two other males entered their home without permission. The victims were robbed at knifepoint and physically assaulted. The younger brother was stabbed, causing superficial injuries. When the older victim attempted to protect his younger brother, he was violently beaten.

Swendseid graduated from Carmel High School in 2017. This is his first criminal conviction.

On August 23, 2018, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Mark Hood sentenced Swendseid to two years in state prison, followed by a period on parole.

This case was investigated by the Monterey Police Department; specifically Officer Adam Costa, Detective Mike Garcia, Sergeant Jason Newby, and Detective Sergeant Jeremiah Ruttschow.

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