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## **PACIFIC GROVE DOCTOR CONVICTED OF DUI**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on September 28, 2018, Dr. Daniel Demirchyan, 41, of Pacific Grove, was found guilty of driving under the influence and driving with a blood alcohol of 0.08% or more after a five-day jury trial.

On November 20, 2016, at about 1:00 a.m., after drinking with his friends in downtown Monterey, Dr. Demirchyan decided to drive to his home in Pacific Grove. Shortly after he began his trip home, he was seen by Monterey police officer Bryce Morgan driving the wrong way on a one-way street. After the stop, Officer Morgan detected the normal symptoms of alcohol intoxication and began a full DUI investigation. Dr. Demirchyan failed his field sobriety tests and submitted to a breath test: the results were .15%, almost twice the legal limit of .08%

The case was heard by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Thomas Wills who sentenced Dr. Demirchyan to five years probation and five days in jail.

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