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Felon Sentenced to Prison for Possession of a Firearm

People v Archer Kais; Case No. 18CR003734

SALINAS, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that Archer Mata Kais, age 28, was sentenced to prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

On the morning of March 4, 2018, Monterey County Sheriff deputies were dispatched to a report of a domestic disturbance. The reporting party told the deputies that her boyfriend, Kais, had been outside of her residence pounding on her window and that she believed he had been drinking or was on drugs. After getting Kais's description, deputies found him in a car a mile north of the residence.

As the deputies approached Kais, they asked him to keep his hands out of his pockets, but he did not listen. The deputies were forced to put Kais in a hold and, as he resisted, they saw a semi-automatic handgun gun in his pocket. Kais is forbidden from possessing firearms, due to a prior felony conviction for robbery.

Today, Judge Pamela L. Butler sentenced Kais to 5 years in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for his crime.

This case was investigated by Deputy Oscar Leon and Deputy Cameron Von Dollen of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.