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Forrest Jefferson Beeman, 26, of Sacramento, pleaded guilty, before the Honorable Timothy Cissna, to felony transportation of marijuana, carrying a concealed firearm inside a vehicle, being a felon in possession of a firearm, and misdemeanor counts of driving under the influence and brandishing a firearm. He also admitted to being personally armed during the commission of a felony. Mr. Beeman will serve a term of 8 years and 4 months in the California Department of Corrections; two years of which are from a sentence imposed in Sacramento County for residential burglary and carrying a concealed firearm inside a vehicle.

On May 4, 2010, Mr. Beeman was parked next to a residence in the Manila area of Humboldt County. When the resident returned, she observed Mr. Beeman seated in his vehicle, wearing latex gloves. As the resident maneuvered into her driveway, she noticed Mr. Beeman exit his vehicle and walk to the front of her truck. Mr. Beeman, unknown to the resident, displayed a handgun at the occupants of the vehicle. The resident attempted to drive away from Mr. Beeman, who returned to his car and chased the resident to the area of K Street, immediately north of Samoa Boulevard. During the time that Mr. Beeman chased the homeowner and her passenger, he continuously menaced the pair with the firearm. At K Street, the California Highway Patrol intervened and took Mr. Beeman into custody. A search of his vehicle yielded approximately 6 pounds of processed marijuana and an unloaded revolver hidden under the driver's seat. The CHP also determined that Mr. Beeman was under the influence of alcohol.

Mr. Beeman is, and was, on felony probation out of Lake County, OR, for possession of marijuana for sale.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Ben McLaughlin