



# KING CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

---

Robert Masterson, Chief of Police  
415 Bassett Street  
King City, CA 93930

Phone 831.385.4848 Fax 831.385.4976

"Proud to Protect...  
An Honor to Serve"

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** 459 PC (Burglary, open business)

**DATE:** 07/23/17

**CASE NUMBER:** 17-0843

**Victim: Payless Shoe Source**  
510 Canal King City, Ca.

**Suspect: Martin Elias Torres 29 yrs**  
King City, Ca.

On July 23, 2017 at approx.. 1210 hours Officers of the King City Police Department were dispatched to Payless Shoe Source, 510 Canal St. for a theft that had occurred.

Upon the officers arrival the ensuing investigation revealed a Hispanic Male Adult, later identified as Martin Elias Torres, entered the store and removed his old worn shoes, cutting off the security tags off of a new pair of shoes and put them on his feet, then picking up a second pair of shoes, left the store bypassing an open cash register and making no attempt to pay for the merchandise. The store employees estimate the loss at approx. \$75.00. Torres was located at a residence in the 300 blk of Ellis in King City where he was taken into custody without incident. Torres was still wearing the stolen shoes, with a part of the security tag still attached; he had no money with him and admitted to the theft. A partial recovery of the shoes was made. The estimated recovery is valued at approx. \$35.00.

Torres was booked at the Monterey County Jail on the listed charges.

Anyone with information in regards to this case is encouraged to call Officer Josh Partida with the King City Police Department at (831) 386-5980 or the WeTip line at 1-800-78-CRIME. Your call may remain completely anonymous.

Media inquiries regarding this press release should be directed to Chief Bob Masterson or Captain Allen Rowe.