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## **EMBEZZLER SENTENCED**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on February 3, 2010, Brian Henry Jones, age 60 of Salinas, was sentenced by Judge Terrance R. Duncan, who presided over the trial in December 2009, to five years probation, 180 days county jail, and ordered to pay restitution for embezzling money from customers of his gun store known as Trigger Hill.

From 2003 to 2008 over 36 persons consigned their guns to him for sale. The guns were sold, but Mr. Jones never paid any of these 36 persons money from the sales. The total loss to all the victims was over \$75,000.

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