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**GUILTY VERDICT – UNLAWFUL USE OF
STUN GUN/TASER**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Dwight Edward Hennes, age 61, of Seaside, California, was convicted by a jury of the unlawful use of a stun gun or taser. Judge Terrance R. Duncan presided over the trial.

On August 8, 2006, Mr. Hennes got into an argument with another motorist after a traffic dispute. During the argument, Mr. Hennes produced a stun gun, commonly known as a taser, and pressed it against the victim's chest causing visible injuries.

Mr. Hennes will be sentenced on January 15, 2010 and faces a sentence of three (3) years in prison.

Officer Steven Wright of the Seaside Police Department investigated the case.

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