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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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### **SALINAS MAN SENTENCED FOR FELONY CHECK FRAUD**

*People v. Jesse Hernandez, SS170816A*

*SALINAS*, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that Jesse Mendoza Hernandez, age 35, was sentenced by Judge Pamela L. Butler to 2 years in the Monterey County jail for check fraud.

On March 9, 2017, a branch manager at Rabobank contacted the Gonzales Police Department and reported that Hernandez had cashed a check for \$2,969.59. The check appeared to have been issued to Hernandez by Central Coast Community Care, however, after examining the check, the branch manager was able to see that the original payee's name had been taken out and that Hernandez's name had been superimposed onto the check.

Further investigation by the Gonzales Police Department confirmed that the check had originally been issued to a temporary staffing agency called Universal Staffing, a company at which Hernandez had been employed in 2014.

This case was investigated by Gonzales Police Officer Jeffrey Sibayan.