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SALINAS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF SHOPLIFTING

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Alex Romero, age 51, a resident of Salinas, was found guilty by jury of shoplifting.

On October 8, 2015, Romero walked into the Sears at the Northridge Mall with the intent to take clothing. Loss Prevention Agents observed Romero take two pairs of denim pants and walk out of the store without paying for the items. The theft was captured by surveillance video.

After 35 minutes of deliberation the jury found the defendant guilty. He was sentenced to a total of 270 days in county jail and three years of probation. Romero had previously suffered six theft convictions.