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Re: *People of the State of California v. Janette Kuuipo Dunn*
Prosecutor: Gary Gemberling, Deputy District Attorney

The District Attorney's Office announced the successful prosecution of Janette Kuuipo Dunn. Ms. Dunn, a Santa Barbara resident, was an employee of Paseo Nuevo Theatre in downtown Santa Barbara. Between July 11, 2011 and August 25, 2011 Ms. Dunn embezzled \$1,635.25 from Paseo Nuevo Theatre. Ms. Dunn pled guilty to one count of Penal Code section 487(a) Grand Theft by Embezzlement on October 25, 2011. Ms. Dunn was placed on 3 years probation and ordered to serve a term in County Jail and directed to stay away from Paseo Nuevo Theatre.

As a condition of the plea Ms. Dunn made full restitution.

District Attorney Joyce Dudley commented that "employee theft affects everyone in our community and has been a growing problem. The District Attorney's Office will continue to identify these crimes, prosecute them and obtain restitution for the victims."

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