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Detectives Arrest Man for Embezzling Over \$160,00 in Cattle

OAKDALE, CA- Sheriff's Detectives arrested 61-year-old William CANTONE of Oakdale for embezzling cattle from his employer. The Sheriff's Department received a tip that CANTONE had been stealing from his employer. Rural Crimes detectives started an investigation and CANTONE was arrested Thursday May 23 and booked into the Stanislaus County Jail. CANTONE worked as a ranch foreman for S and H Dairy in Oakdale. According to detectives, CANTONE had been stealing a few cattle a month for the past 3 years. CANTONE had the stolen cattle taken to the Escalon Livestock where he would sell them. Detectives said the loss to the dairy is over \$160,000 in cattle.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective Tom Moebis at (209) 525-7096. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636 and be eligible for a cash reward.

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