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District Attorney Charged Two in Connection with Fatal Hit and Run

Re: People v. Salvador Jimenez and Estefani Guerrero, Santa Barbara Superior Court Case Number 24CR01530

Santa Barbara County District Attorney John T. Savrnoch announced that two people have been charged in connection with the hit-and-run death of a motor scooter rider, Dane Angus, which occurred in the early morning of February 24, 2024. Salvador Jimenez, a 34-year old resident of Santa Barbara, is charged with leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death, a felony, as well as driving with a suspended or revoked license causing injury, a misdemeanor. Estefani Guerrero, a 26-year old resident of Santa Barbara, is charged with being an accessory after the fact, a felony, as well as concealing or destroying evidence, a misdemeanor.

Defendant Jimenez was arraigned on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 and entered a plea of not guilty as to each charge against him. Jimenez is currently being held on a \$500,000 bond. Defendant Guerrero bailed out of custody after her arrest and is scheduled to be arraigned in the Santa Barbara Superior Court on April 25, 2024. The case has been assigned to the Honorable Pauline Maxwell in Department 2 of the Santa Barbara Superior Court. Defendant Jimenez' case is scheduled for Preliminary Hearing Setting, as well as a bail hearing, on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

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