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Re: People v. Gonzalo Gutierrez Cuevas, Santa Barbara Superior Court Case No. 19CR03022

Santa Barbara County District Attorney John T. Savrnoch announced today that Gonzalo Gutierrez Cuevas, a 61-year old of Goleta, California, was extradited from Mexico on January 25, 2024 by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office. In March 2019, the Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office filed a felony complaint charging Gonzalo Gutierrez Cuevas with eight violations of Penal Code section 288(a), including three counts of lewd acts upon Jane Doe 1, a child under 14 years old; three counts of lewd acts upon Jane Doe 2, a child under 14 years old; and two counts of lewd acts upon Jane Doe 3, a child under 14 years old. The alleged acts took place in Goleta between January 1, 2014 and January 2, 2019.

Gutierrez Cuevas appeared on January 26, 2024, before Judge Thomas Adams in Department 6 of the Santa Barbara Superior Court. During this court appearance, bail was set at \$1 million dollars. The arraignment was continued to January 30, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

If anyone has information about these alleged crimes or believe they may have been a victim, please contact Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Detective Martha Sosa at 805-451-1520.

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