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Re: People v. Casey Augustin Tolivar, Santa Barbara Superior Court Case No. 21CR04616

Santa Barbara County District Attorney John T. Savrnoch announced today that Casey Augustin Tolivar, a 31-year-old resident of Santa Barbara, California pled guilty to 2nd Degree Murder for the killing of his father, Bradley Tolivar.

The investigation began on July 15, 2021, when a friend of the family attempted to find Bradley Tolivar at Casey Tolivar's residence. Casey Tolivar assaulted the friend and when Sheriff's Deputies arrived they discovered Bradley Tolivar's body decomposing in the rear of the residence. It was alleged that Casey Tolivar struck and killed his father with a steel pipe.

Sentencing is set for February 28, 2024, in Department 11 in front of the Honorable Von Deroian. Based on his guilty plea, Mr. Tolivar will be sentenced to 15 years to life in State Prison. District Attorney John Savrnoch stated, "Thank you to the Santa Barbara Sheriff's personnel for dealing with the difficult circumstances of the crime scene and the Prosecution Team led by Senior Deputies Kevin Weichbrod and Casey Nelson for their work in holding this dangerous individual accountable for his actions."

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