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Re: *People v. Marino Luis Diaz, Santa Barbara Superior Court Case No. 23CR07584*

Santa Barbara County District Attorney John T. Savrnoch announced today that charges have been filed against Marino Luis Diaz, a 42-year-old resident of Santa Barbara, California. Mr. Diaz is charged with 1st Degree Murder and a Special Enhancement for Personal Use of a Knife. Mr. Diaz is alleged to have stabbed and killed 57-year-old Efrain Alvarado Morales near Pine Avenue in Goleta, the morning of November 1, 2023.

Mr. Diaz is currently at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital but being held without bail, the case is set for further Arraignment on November 6, 2023, in Santa Barbara Superior Court, Department 8 at 11:00 a.m.
