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RE: People v. Edward Junior Macklin

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that charges have been filed against 30-year-old Edward Junior Macklin. Mr. Macklin is charged with one felony count and three misdemeanor counts, including Arson of a Structure or Forest, in violation of Penal Code Section 451(c), for an incident in and around the Hollister Ranch Area, between Cuarta Canyon and Alegria Canyon, on March 12, 2022. Mr. Macklin is alleged to have started the Hollister Ranch Fire, which burned over 120 acres and injured two firefighters. One firefighter suffered great bodily injury.

There is currently an arrest warrant issued for Mr. Macklin.

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