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RE: People v. Santiago Garcia Soriano, Santa Barbara Case No. 22CR01362

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that charges have been filed against Santiago Garcia Soriano, a 23-year-old resident of Santa Barbara, California. Mr. Garcia Soriano is charged with one felony count of arson of property, a serious felony, and one misdemeanor count of possession of cocaine. The charges stem from a fire set inside a culvert near Carpinteria Creek which closed Highway 101 Saturday night, February 19, 2022.

Mr. Garcia Soriano is currently being held on \$250,000 bail; the case is set for Arraignment on February 23, 2022 in Santa Barbara Superior Court, Department 8 at 8:30 a.m.

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