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***** P R E S S R E L E A S E *****

RE: People v. Isaiah Ramirez Alexander, Case No. 22CR01253

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that charges have been filed against Isaiah Ramirez Alexander, a 34-year-old resident of Santa Barbara, California. Mr. Alexander is charged with five felony counts, including 1st Degree Murder, Shooting at an Inhabited Dwelling, Shooting at an Inhabited Vehicle, Residential Burglary, and Commercial Burglary, for various incidents from February 10-14, 2022. Mr. Alexander is also charged with Special Allegations for previously having been convicted of two prior violent strikes, personal use of a firearm, and being out on bail on two separate cases during the commission of the charged offenses. Mr. Alexander is alleged to have shot and killed 43-year-old Richard Cardona at Pacifica Suites on February 10, 2022.

Mr. Alexander is currently being held without bail and the case is set for Preliminary Hearing Setting on February 23, 2022, in Santa Barbara Superior Court, Department 6 at 8:30 a.m.

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