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

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Files Felony Charges in Fraud Investigation

Re: People v. Jonathan Edward Tudor, Santa Barbara Superior Court Case No. 25CR06014

Santa Barbara County District Attorney John Savrnoch announced today that a felony complaint has been filed against Johnathan Edward Tudor, 64, of West Hollywood, California. Mr. Tudor faces 44 criminal counts, including Theft from an Elder, Securities Fraud, Grand Theft, Witness Dissuasion, Money Laundering, and Forgery. Mr. Tudor is also charged with an aggravated white-collar fraud enhancement applicable to all counts.

The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office continues to investigate this case. Anyone who believes they may have been a victim of Mr. Tudor is urged to contact Detective Kiesow at (805) 681-4150.

Mr. Tudor appeared in Santa Barbara Superior Court on July 31, 2025, and his arraignment was continued to Monday, August 4, 2025, in Department 8. He remains in custody at the Santa Barbara County Jail without bail. The case is being prosecuted by Senior Deputy District Attorney Brian Cota.
