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Jordan Gutierrez charged with the murder of Sharlene Plunkett

Re: *People of the State of California v. Jordan Manuel Gutierrez*
Santa Barbara Superior Court Case No. 25CR06413

SANTA MARIA, Calif., August 13, 2025 - Santa Barbara County District Attorney John T. Savrnoch announced that a felony complaint has been filed against Jordan Gutierrez, 27, charging him with one count of murder for the September 23, 2024, death of Sharlene Plunkett in Santa Maria.

The defendant is scheduled for further arraignment on the complaint in Santa Maria Superior Court Department 9 on August 14, 2025. He is being held in county jail with \$1,000,000 bail.
