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District Attorney Files Child Pornography Charges Against Santa Barbara Man

Re: *People of the State of California v. Dayton Robert Aldrich*
DA # 25-010294

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., August 20, 2025 - Santa Barbara County District Attorney John T. Savrnoch announced today that charges have been filed against 35-year-old Santa Barbara resident, Dayton Robert Aldrich, for the possession, manufacture, and distribution of child pornography; possession of assault weapons; possession of extended-capacity magazines; and possession of cocaine with an assault weapon.

Mr. Aldrich is currently an employee of the City of Santa Barbara as a Community Development Program Specialist and was formerly an employee of the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office. Mr. Aldrich worked at the District Attorney's Office from 2015 to 2017 and from 2019 to 2024. He held positions in the District Attorney's Office as a Victim Witness Program Assistant and a Legal Office Professional.

Mr. Aldrich will be arraigned in Department 8 of the Santa Barbara Superior Court on August 20, 2025. He is currently being held at the Santa Barbara County Jail on \$500,000 bail.

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