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District Attorney Files Felony False Imprisonment Charge Against Ashlee Buzzard

***Re: People v. Ashlee Buzzard,
Santa Barbara Superior Court Case Number 25CR09313***

LOMPOC, Calif., November 10, 2025 - Santa Barbara County District Attorney John T. Savrnoch announced today that a felony complaint has been filed against 40-year-old Lompoc resident Ashlee Buzzard. Ms. Buzzard is charged with one count of felony false imprisonment for an incident that occurred in the City of Lompoc on November 6, 2025.

Ashlee Buzzard's nine-year-old daughter was last seen with Ashlee on October 09, 2025, and law enforcement efforts remain ongoing to locate Melodee and confirm her safety. This incident is not directly related to Melodee's disappearance.

Ms. Buzzard is currently in custody at the Santa Barbara County North Branch Jail, where she is being held on \$100,000 bail. She is scheduled to be arraigned on Wednesday in the Santa Maria Superior Court, Department 9. Senior Deputy District Attorney Jordan Lockey will prosecute the case.

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