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## Ventura Man Pleads Guilty to Forcible Sex Acts Against Family Member

VENTURA, California –District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Priciliano Severiano (DOB 12/03/71), of Ventura, pled guilty to two counts of forcible rape and one count of forcible oral copulation perpetrated against a family member. Severiano admitted one count of forcible rape occurred when the victim was a minor. Severiano further admitted to personally inflicting great bodily injury to the victim, employing a deadly weapon, and kidnapping the victim at knifepoint.

Severiano is scheduled to be sentenced on September 13, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 46 of the Ventura County Superior Court. It is expected Severiano will be sentenced to 55 years to life in state prison. This case was investigated by the Ventura Police Department.

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The Ventura County District Attorney's Office is the public prosecutor for the county's 850,000 residents. The office employs approximately 280 employees including attorneys, investigators, victim advocates, and other professional support staff who strive to seek justice, ensure public safety, and protect the rights of crime victims.