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Port Hueneme Woman Pleads Guilty to Auto Insurance Fraud

VENTURA, Calif. - District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced that Marlicia Alexis Hart (DOB 12/15/98), of Oxnard, pled guilty to one count of insurance fraud on February 22, 2023.

On November 2, 2020, Hart made an insurance claim with USAA Insurance company. She falsely claimed that her vehicle suffered damage that day while it was parked, when in fact the reported damage happened before the vehicle was insured by USAA.

The case was investigated by USAA and the California Department of Insurance. Senior Deputy District Attorney Mike Frawley, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Auto Insurance Fraud Unit, prosecuted the case.

Hart is scheduled to be sentenced on March 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. Automobile insurance fraud is punishable by up to five years in county jail and a fine up to \$50,000, or double the amount of fraud, whichever is greater.

Case: 2023000927 **Defendant Information:** Marlicia Alexis Hart (DOB 12/15/98) Port Hueneme

Charges pled guilty to:

PC 550(b)(1) - Insurance Fraud