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Second Gang Member Charged for Deadly Oxnard Shooting

VENTURA, Calif. - District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced that Paul Steven Ramos (DOB 11/15/90), of Santa Paula, has been charged with murder in the shooting death of Paul Carrillo. Ramos, a known gang member, is the second suspect now facing charges for the December 5, 2022, murder.

Ramos is accused of driving fellow gang member Michael Ortega (Case: 2023005669) to and from the Porta Rossa Apartments in Oxnard, where Ortega is alleged to have killed Mr. Carrillo with a sawed-off shotgun. Ramos is charged with murder and the special allegations that the crime was committed for the benefit of a criminal street gang and discharge of a firearm causing death. He was arrested March 10, 2023, by the Oxnard Police Department.

Ortega has also been charged with murder in this incident and several other crimes and special allegations.

Arraignments for both Ramos and Ortega were continued to April 7, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13 of the Ventura County Superior Court. Both remain in custody without bail.

Case: 2023006010
Defendant Information:
Paul Steven Ramos (DOB 11/15/90)
Santa Paula

Charges

- PC 187(a) Murder Special Allegations
- PC 186.22(b)(1) Street terrorism
- 12022.53(e)(1) Discharging a firearm causing great bodily harm