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Off-duty Highway Patrol Officer Charged in Shooting

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that Trevor Dalton (DOB 9/19/72), of Ventura, was charged with one felony count of assault with a firearm with the personal infliction of great bodily injury. Dalton is employed as a Highway Patrol officer in Ventura but was off duty when the incident occurred. The case was jointly investigated by the Ventura Police Department and the District Attorney Bureau of Investigation.

On the evening of December 4, 2017, Dalton was involved in a dispute with a neighbor. It is alleged that after leaving the vicinity of the neighbor's home, Dalton returned to confront the victim. He fired two rounds, striking the victim once in the back, inflicting great bodily injury.

If convicted, Dalton faces a maximum penalty of 17 years in state prison.

"Police officers are empowered with great authority which carries with it great responsibility." stated District Attorney Totten. "When an officer exceeds that authority, even when off duty, and commits a crime, he or she will be held accountable."

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