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Man Convicted of DUI Causing Great Bodily Injury and Injury to Multiple Victims

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that a jury found Lino Isaias Davalos Perez (DOB 12/23/80), of Fillmore, guilty of felony driving under the influence of alcohol causing injury. Perez was also found to have personally inflicted great bodily injury on his passenger and caused bodily injury to three occupants of another vehicle. The jury also found his blood alcohol concentration was over 0.15 percent. The charges Perez was convicted of are considered violent “strike” crimes.

On April 4, 2016, at approximately 6:40 a.m., Perez drove his vehicle over the center line into oncoming traffic. He struck two vehicles, causing one vehicle to roll over, and crushing the front end of his own vehicle. Perez’s passenger suffered fractures, internal and other serious injuries. The driver and occupants of the second vehicle struck by Perez’s car suffered injuries including bruises, pain and fractures. Perez showed signs of alcohol intoxication at the scene and his blood results later showed a blood alcohol concentration of 0.156 percent, almost twice the legal limit. Perez has prior convictions for driving under the influence and carjacking. Perez was also driving on a suspended license at the time of the collision.

Sentencing for Perez is scheduled on March 27, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. in courtroom 45 of the Ventura Superior Court, County of Ventura. Perez faces a maximum possible sentence of 17 years in state prison.

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