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**Two Oxnard Teens Charged in Stabbing Death**

*VENTURA, California* – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that two juvenile males, ages 15 and 16, were charged with the murder of Adrian Ornelas committed on May 20, 2018, in the city of Oxnard. The arraignment for the two juveniles was continued to July 12, 2018. They remain detained and their next hearing will be held at the Juvenile Justice Center. A motion to transfer the juvenile cases to adult court has been filed by the District Attorney's Office.

In the early morning hours of May 20, 2018, Ornelas was stabbed multiple times in the area of Bard Road and Anchorage Street in Oxnard. Oxnard Police Department's investigation into the details of this homicide is ongoing.

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