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**Accused Teenage Killer Transferred to Adult Court**

*VENTURA, California* – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that Jeffrey Perez (DOB 7/1/2001), of Oxnard, will face prosecution for murder as an adult. Superior Court Judge Kevin McGee ruled on September 13, 2018, that Perez's case will be transferred from the Juvenile Court to the Superior Court. Perez has been charged with murder and personal use of a firearm arising from the killing of Donald Reyes, Jr. on July 1, 2018. The fatal shooting took place inside a hotel room on Solar Drive in the city of Oxnard.

If convicted, Perez faces a maximum possible sentence of 35 years to life in prison.

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