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**Driver Charged with Murder of Pedestrian**

*VENTURA, California* – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that Gerardo Miguel Rodriguez-Grajeda, (DOB 10/3/85), of Oxnard, has been charged with murder in the death of Jorge Tejada that occurred on September 23, 2018, in Oxnard at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Meta Street. It is alleged that he intentionally ran over the victim while driving his vehicle resulting in the victim's death. Rodriguez-Grajeda is also charged with vandalizing the Oxnard Police Department office window pursuant to Penal Code Section 594(b)(1) for an incident that occurred later that same day.

Rodriguez-Grajeda is currently in custody pending bail of \$750,000. Arraignment has been continued to November 13, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura Superior Court, County of Ventura.

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