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**Criminal Charges Against Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Neil Kimball**

*VENTURA, California* –District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that on November 20, 2018, felony charges were accepted against Neil D. Kimball (DOB 6/13/73), of Agoura Hills. Kimball is employed as a deputy sheriff for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and at the time of the offenses was assigned to the department's Special Victim's Bureau. The charges allege that at some point between October 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, Kimball committed a forcible rape against a minor 14 years of age or older, while the victim was tied or bound. The charges further allege that Kimball engaged in witness intimidation by threat of force.

The charges are based upon an investigation conducted by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Internal Criminal Investigations Bureau. Kimball was arrested on November 16, 2018, and held on \$2,000,000 bail. Kimball is expected to be arraigned on the charges in Ventura Superior Court, County of Ventura, on November 21, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., Courtroom 14.

Individuals who may have been victimized by Kimball are encouraged to contact either Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Sergeant Will Morris at (562) 392-7079 or Ventura County District Attorney Supervising Investigator Tom Mendez at (805) 477-1690.

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