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Arraignment of Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Neil Kimball

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced that Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Neil Kimball was arraigned today in Ventura Superior Court on charges of forcible rape against a minor 14 years or older while the victim was tied or bound and witness intimidation by threat of force. The charged conduct is alleged to have occurred between October 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017. Kimball pled not guilty to the charges and special allegations. An early disposition conference is scheduled on December 18, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in Division 12 of the Ventura Superior Court, County of Ventura. A preliminary hearing may be set on that date. Kimball remains in custody in the Ventura County Jail in lieu of \$2,000,000 bail. A criminal protective order prohibiting contact with the minor victim was also issued.

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