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Camarillo Man Charged with Murdering His Mother

VENTURA, California - District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that David Hoetzlein (DOB 06/04/97), of Camarillo, was charged with the murder of his mother, Tomoko Hoetzlein.

On June 3, 2022, Ventura County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a 911 call that human remains were discovered in an apartment complex trash dumpster located in the 300 block of Townsite Promenade, in Camarillo. Detectives and medical examiners investigated the remains and obtained evidence that led to Hoetzlein's arrest.

Hoetzlein appeared in Ventura County Superior Court on June 7, 2022. His arraignment was continued to June 30, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13. Additionally, a bail review is set for June 9, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13. Hoetzlein is currently in custody with bail set at \$3 million. If convicted, Hoetzlein faces a maximum penalty of 25 years to life in prison.

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