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Woman Charged with Murder of Kelsey Dillon

VENTURA, California - District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Sandra June Dillard (DOB 3/26/1982), of Ventura, has been charged in Ventura County Superior Court case number 2022024735 with the murder with special allegations for the death of Kelsey Dillon of Thousand Oaks. Dillard is charged with using a knife and a blunt object to kill Ms. Dillon.

On September 24, 2021, Ms. Dillon's body was located near the highway 101 and SR 33 interchange in Ventura. Her death was ruled a homicide with the manner of death being stab wounds and blunt force trauma to the head. It's believed Ms. Dillon was killed two days before her body was discovered. After a year-long investigation, the California Highway Patrol arrested Dillard on September 27, 2022.

Dillard appeared in court for arraignment on September 29, 2022 and did not enter a plea. Her arraignment was continued to November 2, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13. Dillard remains in custody without bail.