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**Oxnard Dentist Held to Answer on Felony Sexual Battery on  
Unconscious Patient**

Case #: 2020018802

VENTURA, Calif. - District Attorney Erik Nasarenko has announced that Dr. Fariborz Farnad (DOB 07/22/65), of Beverly Hills, has been held to answer in the Ventura County Superior Court on one count of felony sexual battery. A preliminary hearing was held on Monday, December 12, 2022.

Farnad works as a dentist at Oxnard Oral and Facial Surgery and is accused of committing the alleged acts on a patient who was under anesthesia.

If convicted, Farnad is facing four years in state prison. He is scheduled to be arraigned on January 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. Farnad is currently out of custody on a \$20,000 bond.

**Defendant Information:**

Fariborz Farnad (DOB 07/22/65)  
Beverly Hills

**Charges Filed:**

- PC 243.4(b) (Sexual Battery)