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**Los Angeles Man Arraigned for Fatal DUI Crash Along PCH at Pt. Mugu**  
Case: 2022033220

VENTURA, Calif. - District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced that charges have been filed against Keith David McDowell-Satyananda (DOB: 10/30/76), of Los Angeles, for a suspected DUI crash that killed one victim and injured another. The defendant entered pleas of not guilty to the charges at today's arraignment.

On December 21, 2022 around 11:20 p.m., Victims Diego Ramirez and Alena Pascuali were standing next to their parked vehicle on the dirt shoulder several feet away off the roadway of Pacific Coast Highway near Point Mugu, when both victims and their vehicle were struck. The driver did not stop and kept driving down the Pacific Coast Highway. The defendant is charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs when he is alleged to have driven onto the shoulder, hitting the victims and their vehicle. Alena Pascuali was pronounced deceased on scene by responding emergency personnel. Diego Ramirez was transported to the hospital with serious injuries.

The Ventura County District Attorney's Office filed one count of gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated, one count of fleeing the scene of an accident causing death, and DUI causing injury.

Deputy District Attorney Kelsey Einhorn, a member of the DA DUI Grant Unit, is the prosecutor handling the case.

Bail was set at \$100,000. The next court appearance is scheduled for February 8, 2023 at 1:30 pm in courtroom 12.

**Defendant Information:**

Keith David McDowell-Satyananda (DOB: 10/30/76)  
Los Angeles

**Charges Filed:**

- PC 191.5(a) - Gross Vehicular Manslaughter While Intoxicated
  - Special Allegation- VC 20001(c)- Fleeing the Scene of the Crime
- VC 20001(b)(2) - Fleeing the Scene of an Accident Causing Death
- VC 23153(a) - Driving Under the Influence Causing Injury
  - Special Allegation- PC 12022.7(a)- Causing GBI
- VC 23153(b) - DUI with .08 BAC or Over Causing Injury
  - Special Allegation- PC 12022.7(a)- Causing GBI