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### Ventura Woman Charged with False Imprisonment of Young Girl

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Trinity Trenay Stewart (DOB 09/01/99), of Ventura, has been charged with false imprisonment, child endangerment, and possession of drug paraphernalia. She also faces aggravating factors, including that the victim was vulnerable. Stewart was arraigned this afternoon and pled not guilty to all charges. Prosecutors objected to a defense request for Stewart to be released on her own recognizance and she remains in custody with bail set at \$100,000.

On July 22, 2025, Stewart is accused of chasing a 10-year-old girl through an alley and grabbing her from behind near her apartment complex in the Montalvo neighborhood of Ventura. The girl allegedly screamed and kicked Stewart, alerting her mother who then intervened. Stewart fled and was located by Ventura Police Department officers a short time later. A methamphetamine pipe was located during her arrest.

Deputy District Attorney Rikole Kelly, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Domestic Violence Unit, is assigned to the case.

Stewart's next court date is an early disposition conference set for August 4, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 37 of the Ventura County Superior Court.

**Case: 2025018405**

**Defendant Information:**

Trinity Trenay Stewart (DOB 09/01/99)  
Ventura

**Charges:**

- PC 236 – False imprisonment
- PC 273a(b) – Cruelty to child by inflicting injury
- HS 11364(a) – Possession of drug paraphernalia

**Special Allegations:**

- CRC 4.421(a)(3) – Victim was vulnerable
- CRC 4.421(b)(4) – The defendant was on probation, mandatory supervision, post release community supervision, or parole when the crime was committed