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Man Pleads Guilty to Carrying Unregistered, Loaded Gun at Port of Hueneme

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Shannon David Rudman (DOB 05/15/66) pled guilty on August 12, 2025, to carrying a loaded firearm on his person and a special allegation that he was not the registered owner of the firearm.

On July 30, 2025, at approximately 1:50 p.m., Rudman entered the Port of Hueneme Harbor Master building and made a series of alarming and incoherent statements to the Harbor Master, who immediately called law enforcement. Responding officers from the Port Hueneme Police Department contacted Rudman, who told them, “Disarm me first.” Officers searched him and found an unregistered handgun loaded with a 15-round magazine.

Deputy District Attorney Jacklyn Simpson, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney’s Office General Felonies Unit, prosecuted the case.

“Carrying a loaded, unregistered gun with a large-capacity magazine in a public place poses a serious danger,” said Deputy District Attorney Simpson. “Thanks to the quick actions of the Harbor Master and the police officers, this situation was resolved before anyone was harmed.”

Sentencing is scheduled for September 8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. Rudman remains in custody with bail set at \$10,000.



Case: 2025019252

Defendant Information:

Shannon David Rudman (DOB 05/15/66)
Transient

Charges pled to:

- PC 25850(a) – Carrying a loaded firearm on one’s person

Special allegations admitted:

- PC 25850(c) – Not listed as registered owner