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Oxnard Man Charged with Murder for Shooting Death

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Jose Angel Ramirez (DOB 02/10/07), of Oxnard, has been charged with murder for the shooting of Alejandro Soto. Ramirez is also charged with shooting at an occupied vehicle and faces the special allegations of personal and intentional discharge of a firearm causing great bodily injury and commission of a felony after release on bail.

On November 8, 2025, at approximately 9:50 p.m., Oxnard Police Department officers responded to a report of a shooting on West Hueneme Road in Oxnard. Officers found Mr. Soto with a gunshot wound to the head. Despite emergency surgery at Ventura County Medical Center, he succumbed to his injuries on November 15.

An investigation by the Oxnard Police Department identified Ramirez as the suspect in the November 8 shooting and he was arrested on November 17.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Richard Simon, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Major Crimes Homicides Unit, is prosecuting the case.

Ramirez made his first court appearance today. His arraignment was continued to December 18, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13 of the Ventura County Superior Court. He remains in custody with bail set at \$2 million.

Case: 2025029197

Defendant Information:

Jose Angel Ramirez (DOB 02/10/07)

Oxnard

Charges:

- PC 187(a) – Murder
- PC 246 – Shooting at occupied motor vehicle

Special Allegation:

- PC 12022.53(d) – Personal and intentional discharge of a firearm, GBI
- PC 12022.1(b) – Commission of a felony after release on bail