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Uber Driver Charged with Raping Unconscious Passenger

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Simranjit Singh Sekhon (DOB 01/07/90), of Bakersfield, has been charged with rape of an unconscious person. He is also charged with the aggravating factor of the victim being particularly vulnerable. Today, Sekhon made his first court appearance for arraignment and pled not guilty.

Sekhon, an Uber driver, picked up the victim outside a Thousand Oaks bar at approximately 1:00 a.m. on November 27, 2025, to transport her to her home in Camarillo. The victim, who was intoxicated, fell asleep during the ride. After the trip should have concluded, Sekhon allegedly continued driving the unconscious victim around Camarillo and sexually assaulted her.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office investigated the case and arrested Sekhon in Los Angeles County on December 15, 2025.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Twyla Atmore, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Sexual Assault Unit, is prosecuting the case.

Sekhon is scheduled for an early disposition conference on December 29, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. He remains in custody with bail set at \$500,000.

Case: 2025031576

Defendant Information:

Simranjit Singh Sekhon (DOB 01/07/90)
Bakersfield

Charges:

- PC 261(a)(4) – Rape of unconscious person

Special Allegations:

- CRC 4.421(a)(3) – Victim was vulnerable