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Arrest & Murder Charge Filed in 2014 Oxnard Stabbing Death News Conference: Monday April 6, 2026, at 9 a.m.

VENTURA, Calif. – The Ventura County District Attorney's Office and the Oxnard Police Department will hold a joint news conference to announce a major breakthrough in the 2014 murder of Oxnard resident Labh Nigah, a case that remained unsolved for more than a decade.

Nigah, 55, was fatally stabbed in the morning hours of November 13, 2014, at Sierra Linda Park in Oxnard, in a highly public and shocking attack that occurred near an elementary school during school hours.

Officials will provide details regarding the recent arrest and the filing of a murder charge, discuss the lengthy investigation, and highlight the collaborative efforts that led to this development.

WHO:

Oxnard Police Chief **Jason Benites**
Ventura County District Attorney **Erik Nasarenko**

WHEN:

Monday, April 6, 2026
9:00 a.m.

WHERE:

Oxnard Police Department Headquarters
251 South C Street
Oxnard, CA 93030

Additional details, including information about the suspect and the investigation, will be shared during the news conference. Credentialed media will be allowed access to the OPD news conference room as early as 8:00 a.m. with reserved parking available to media members. Photos, charging documents and other materials will be provided to media in attendance.

No further statements will be made prior to the news conference.