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Ventura Man Charged with Murder for Deadly Shooting

VENTURA Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Gregory Lide (DOB 11/24/73), of Ventura, has been charged with murder for the shooting death of 34-year-old Brittney Stark. Lide is also charged with possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a controlled substance with a firearm. Both are felonies. He faces special allegations, including personal and intentional discharge of a firearm and a strike prior.

Lide and Ms. Stark were together on July 18, 2026, at his residence in Ventura. In the early morning hours of July 19, Lide is accused of shooting Ms. Stark as she attempted to head to her vehicle parked outside. Ms. Stark was found lying in the street next to her car suffering from a single gunshot wound. She was rushed to the hospital but was pronounced deceased shortly after arriving. Ventura Police Department officers quickly identified a suspect and arrested Lide for the murder.

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

Lide made his first appearance in Ventura County Superior Court today and his arraignment was continued to July 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13. He remains in custody without bail.

Case: 2026018884

Defendant Information:

Gregory Lide (DOB 11/24/73)
Ventura

Charges:

- PC 187(a) – Murder
- PC 29800(a)(1) – Own/possess/control firearm by felon
- HS 11370.1(a) – Possession of a controlled substance with firearm

Special allegations:

- PC 12022.53(d) – Personal and intentional discharge of a firearm
- PC 667S2 – Prior strike
- PC 1170 (h)(3) – Prior serious or violent felony