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Oak Park Man Pleads Guilty to Vehicular Manslaughter in Double Fatal Newbury Park Crash

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Neil Liam Reb (DOB 11/07/03), of Oak Park, pleaded guilty on August 28, 2026, to two counts of felony gross vehicular manslaughter in connection with the deaths of Alejandro and Maria Ramirez. Reb also admitted the special allegation that the crime is a serious felony.

On May 6, 2025, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Reb was driving a 2024 Jeep Wrangler when he collided with a Volkswagen Tiguan at the intersection of Via Las Brisas and Calle Del Prado in Newbury Park. The crash resulted in the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez. Investigators say Reb was driving recklessly, traveling at nearly twice the posted speed limit of 45 mph.

Reb was arrested on June 30, 2025, after an investigation by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez lost their lives because of a reckless decision to drive at an extremely dangerous speed, and their family will have to live with that loss forever," said Supervising Senior Deputy District Attorney Blake Heller. "This guilty plea holds Mr. Reb accountable for his actions and the tragic consequences they caused."

Reb is scheduled to be sentenced on October 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. Reb remains out of custody on \$50,000 bail.

Case: 2025016279

Defendant Information:

Neil Liam Reb (DOB 11/07/03)
Oak Park

Charges:

- (2 counts) PC 192(c)(1) – Vehicle manslaughter-non alcohol-gross negligence

Special Allegations:

- PC 1192.8(a) – Serious felony

