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Ojai Man Charged with Child Molestation Against Multiple Victims

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that David Johnson (DOB 03/17/68), of Ojai, has been charged with six felony counts of child molestation against multiple victims. He faces four counts of lewd acts upon a child and two counts of continuous sexual abuse along with the special allegations of substantial sexual conduct and the victims being under 14 years old. Johnson was arraigned in Ventura County Superior Court and pled not guilty to all charges.

Johnson, who worked as both a pastor and massage therapist, is accused of molesting two children under the age of 14. The abuse is alleged to have happened over several years at locations in Ojai and Oxnard. He had access to the children through a familial relationship.

Investigators suspect there could be additional victims. If you believe you have information about this case or possible other unreported crimes Johnson may have committed, please contact Ventura County Sheriff's Office Detective Michael Loth at (805) 384-4745.

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

Johnson remains in custody without bail. A bail review hearing is scheduled for August 28, 2026.

Case: 2026023346

Court #: 26CM100614

Defendant Information:

David Johnson (DOB 03/17/68)

Ojai

Charges:

- (4 counts) PC 288(a) – Lewd act upon a child
- (2 counts) PC 288.5(a) – Continuous sexual abuse

Special Allegations

- PC 1203.066(a)(8) – Substantial sexual conduct
- PC 667.61(j)(2) – Victim under age 14

