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Simi Valley Man Found Competent to Stand Trial in Target Store Attack

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Rejean Morgan Tabor (DOB 06/26/91), of Simi Valley, was found competent to stand trial in the case involving an alleged strangulation attack inside a Simi Valley Target store.

The court's September 10, 2026, competency finding allows the criminal case to move forward. Tabor remains in custody with bail set at \$750,000. He is charged with felony willful, deliberate, premeditated attempted murder, along with two misdemeanor counts of battery, one misdemeanor count of assault, and one misdemeanor count of child abuse for allegedly inflicting injury on a minor.

The alleged attack occurred on June 17, 2026, when Tabor allegedly approached a female victim from behind inside the Simi Valley Target and began strangling her while covering her nose and mouth. As other shoppers intervened, Tabor allegedly attacked multiple Good Samaritans who attempted to help.

One woman was allegedly pushed to the ground while attempting to pull Tabor away from the victim. Another shopper was allegedly bitten, struck and scratched while helping free the victim. After the victim escaped, Tabor is accused of throwing a glass bottle at a Target loss prevention employee and attacking a 16-year-old customer from behind. Responding officers ultimately took Tabor into custody inside the store.

The alleged attack occurred less than 24 hours after Tabor was released from custody on mandatory supervision following his completed sentencing in two separate Ventura County criminal cases.

Deputy District Attorney Sean Brunton, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office General Trials Unit, is prosecuting the case. An early disposition hearing is set for October 8, 2026.

Case: 2026015965

Defendant Information:

Rejean Morgan Tabor (DOB 06/26/91)

Simi Valley

Charges:

- PC 664/187(a) – Attempted murder
- (2 counts) PC 242 – Battery
- PC 240 – Assault
- PC 273a(b) – Cruelty to child by inflicting injury

Special allegations:

- PC – 189(a) – willful, deliberate, premeditated