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Alleged DUI Driver Held to Answer on All Counts in Double-Fatal Oxnard Crash

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that David Mora (DOB 06/10/97), of Santa Paula, was held to answer on all charges following a preliminary hearing in Ventura County Superior Court. Mora is charged with two counts of second-degree murder and DUI charges for the double-fatal traffic crash that killed Tranquilino Carbrizal Ortiz and Jose Luis Martinez Perez. Mora is also charged with driving under the influence of alcohol causing injury and driving with a .08% or higher blood alcohol causing injury. He also faces several special allegations related to the crash, including causing bodily injury or death to more than one victim, great bodily injury in commission of a felony, and a drunk driving prior.

On September 25, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., Mora is accused of driving under the influence of alcohol while heading northbound on Victoria Avenue in Oxnard. At the Doris Avenue intersection, Mora allegedly ran a red light going approximately 110 mph – double the speed limit – striking two other vehicles, killing both drivers. The crash also resulted in injuries to three other individuals, and ultimately involved eight vehicles.

Deputy District Attorney Erin Weilbacher, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office DUI Unit, is prosecuting the case.

Mora is scheduled to be arraigned on the information on October 30, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. He remains in custody with bail set at \$5 million.

Case #: 2026028823

Court #: 26CF102094

Defendant Information:

David Mora (DOB 06/10/97)

Santa Paula

Charges:

- PC 187(a) – Second-degree murder (2 counts)
- VC 23153(a) – DUI of alcoholic beverage causing injury
- VC 23153(b) – Driving with a .08% blood alcohol causing injury

Special allegations:

- VC 23152SA/M – Drunk driving prior
- VC 23558 – Causing bodily injury or death to more than one victim
- PC 12022.7(a) – GBI in commission of felony