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Member of Sophisticated Crime Crew Arraigned in Connection with Thousand Oaks Residential Burglary

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Hugo Armando Causil Ramos (DOB: 08/07/89) was charged earlier this week with three felony counts, including residential burglary, conspiracy to commit residential burglary, and grand theft of a firearm, in connection with a residential burglary. Causil Ramos is also charged with several special allegations, including theft in concert with others and that the crime included planning and sophistication.

On August 24, 2026, Ventura County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a residential burglary call on San Antonio Street in Thousand Oaks. It is alleged that Causil Ramos was captured on Ring surveillance video knocking on the front door of the victims' home approximately 15 minutes before multiple unidentified subjects were captured on video leaving the residence. During the burglary, the suspects stole jewelry, cash and a Ruger pistol.

It is alleged that Causil Ramos was part of a sophisticated transnational organized crime crew. After a comprehensive investigation, Ventura County Sheriff's Office detectives arrested Causil Ramos on October 16, 2026.

On October 20, 2026, Causil Ramos pled not guilty to the charges and an early disposition conference was scheduled for October 29, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. Bail was initially set at \$200,000, however he was subsequently released by the court on pre-trial monitoring, over the objection of the District Attorney.

The case is being prosecuted by members of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Serious-Violent Felonies Unit.

Case #: 2026030748

Court # 26CF102653

Defendant Information:

Hugo Armando Causil Ramos (DOB 08/07/89)

Van Nuys

Charges:

- PC 459 (1st) – Residential Burglary
- PC 182(a)(1) / PC 459 (1st) – Conspiracy to Commit Residential Burglary
- PC 487(d)(2) – Grand Theft of a Firearm

Special allegations:

- PC 12022.65(a) – Theft or Damage in Concert
- CRC 4.421(a)(8) – Manner in Which Crime Committed Demonstrates Planning, Sophistication and Professionalism