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Simi Valley Man Facing Additional Human Trafficking Charges as More Victims Come Forward

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Brent William Bischoff (DOB 02/23/89), of Simi Valley, has been charged in two cases involving eight victims, with multiple human trafficking related charges. Across the two cases, Bischoff now faces seven felony counts of causing a minor to engage in a commercial sex act, six felony counts of pandering a minor 16 or older, one felony count of pandering a minor under 16, one felony count of pandering by encouraging, and seven misdemeanor counts of child annoyance. He is also charged with felony forgery involving a fictitious or altered bill, note or check.

Bischoff has been arraigned on both cases and pled not guilty to all charges.

Over the past month, Bischoff has been accused of approaching teenage girls and offering money in exchange for sex acts. Seven victims are minors ranging in age from 14 to 16 years old. The alleged activity occurred at shopping centers near Moorpark High School.

“These charges involve the exploitation of children, and our office will do everything in its power to prosecute individuals who target vulnerable young people for commercial sex,” District Attorney Erik Nasarenko said. “Parents and families should know that we are committed to protecting children and vigorously charging those who prey on them.”

The investigation remains ongoing. Anyone who believes they may have information relevant to the investigation is encouraged to contact the Moorpark Police Department at (805) 532-2715. Senior Deputy District Attorney Twyla Atmore, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney’s Office Sexual Assault Unit, is prosecuting the case.

Bischoff will be back in court for a bail review hearing on October 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13 of the Ventura County Superior Court. He remains in custody with bail set at \$250,000 in his first case and \$1 million in the second.

Case: 2026027344 & 2026028039

Court Case Number: 26CF101887 & 26CF101887

Defendant Information:

Brent William Bischoff (DOB 02/23/89)

Simi Valley

Charges:

- PC 236.1(c)(1) – Causing minor to engage in commercial sex act (7 counts)
- PC 266i(b)(1) – Pandering minor 16 or older (6 counts)
- PC 266i(b)(2) – Pandering of a minor under 16
- PC 266i(a)(2) – Pandering by encouraging
- PC 647.6(a)(1) – Child annoying (7 counts)
- PC 476 – Forgery, fictitious or altered bills, notes or checks

Special allegations:

- CRC 4.421(b)(4) – The defendant was on probation mandatory supervision, post release community supervision, or parole when the crime was committed