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Oxnard Man Charged with Murder for Stabbing Death of Twin Brother

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Oscar Andrew Silva (DOB 11/01/96), of Oxnard, has been charged with murder for the stabbing death of his twin brother Oscar Phillip Silva. He also faces the special allegation of personally using a deadly weapon.

On November 22, 2026, at approximately 1:10 a.m., Oscar Andrew Silva is accused of chasing his brother out of a home in Oxnard and stabbing him in the street multiple times causing his death. The victim was transported to Ventura County Medical Center where he was later pronounced deceased. Oxnard Police Department's Major Crimes Unit investigators took Oscar Andrew Silva into custody on November 23, 2026.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Theresa Pollara, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Major Crimes Unit, is prosecuting the case.

Oscar Andrew Silva made his first court appearance today. His arraignment was continued to December 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13 of the Ventura County Superior Court. He remains in custody with no bail.

Case #: 2026035412
Court #: 26CF103955
Defendant Information:
Oscar Andrew Silva (DOB 11/01/96)
Oxnard

Charges:
- PC 187(a) - Murder

Special Allegations:
- PC 12022(b) – Personal use of deadly weapon