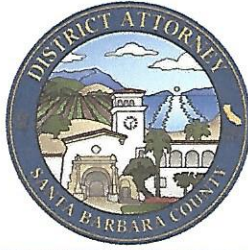


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*******PRESS RELEASE*******

Re: *People v. Edward Kyle Vantassel*

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that Edward Kyle Vantassel, age 37, was charged with Felony Animal Abuse in violation of Penal Code section 597(a). It is alleged that Mr. Vantassel intentionally injured his dog "Pooh."

The charges were filed in Department 1 of the Lompoc Superior Court today. His bail was set at \$20,000. His arraignment was continued to June 21, 2017 in Lompoc court at 8:30 am.

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