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People v. Brenden Michael Terry; Case No.: 20CR02763

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that a felony complaint has been filed against Brenden Michael Terry, 20, of Lompoc, California. Mr. Terry is charged with murder in violation of Penal Code Section 187 in connection with the March 25, 2020, shooting death of Sarah Stoffle, 18, of Lompoc, California. It is also alleged that the defendant intentionally and personally discharged a firearm causing death within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(d). Mr. Terry appeared in Santa Maria Superior Court this morning where he entered a plea of not-guilty. Judge Patricia Kelly set bail at \$3,000,000 and continued the matter for preliminary hearing on April 23, 2020 in Lompoc Superior Court Department 1.
