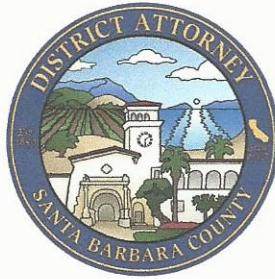


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**Re: People v. Brian Thomas Hook**

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that four felony charges have been filed against Brian Thomas Hook, age 53, of Santa Maria, California. Hook is charged with one count of oral copulation with a person under the age of 18, in violation of Penal Code section 288a(b)(1), and one count of sexual penetration with a person under the age of 18, in violation of Penal Code section 289(h), alleged to have occurred on or about January 14, 2014. Hook is charged with an additional count of oral copulation with a person under the age of 18, in violation of Penal Code section 288a(b)(1), and one count of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor, in violation of Penal Code section 261.5(c), both of those charges are alleged to have occurred on or about February 13, 2014.

Arraignment is scheduled for February 24, 2014, in Department 9 of the Santa Maria Superior Court.

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