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**Re: *People v. Jensen Buchanan; Case No. 1501947***

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that Jensen Buchanan, a 55 year-old resident of Los Angeles, pled guilty to all charges and special allegations arising from a head-on traffic collision that occurred on Highway 154 on May 18, 2016. The felony complaint charged Ms. Buchanan with felony driving under the influence of alcohol causing injury, and felony driving with a blood alcohol level of .08% or greater causing injury, violations of Vehicle Code sections 23153(a) and (b), respectively. In addition to pleading guilty to those charges, she also admitted allegations that she caused great bodily injury to Bradley Asolas, and that her blood alcohol level exceeded .15%.

There was no plea agreement in this case between the People and Ms. Buchanan. She will return for sentencing in front of Judge James Voysey on October 6, 2017, in Department 7 of the Santa Maria Superior Court.

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