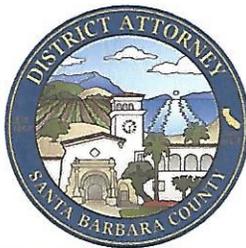


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**Re: *People v. Kyle Zachery Barbre*, Case No. 1495954**

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that Kyle Zachery Barbre has been charged with one (1) felony count of animal cruelty, in violation of Penal Code section 597(a). Mr. Barbre was arrested June 21, 2016, by Sheriff's deputies following a lengthy investigation by the Sheriff's Office working in conjunction with Santa Barbara County Animal Services.

Mr. Barbre is alleged to have maliciously and fatally injured his recently adopted one-year old Chihuahua dog named Floyd. The defendant was arraigned today in Department 8 of the Santa Barbara Superior Court, where he pled not guilty. The case is currently set for preliminary hearing setting on June 30, 2016, and preliminary hearing July 6, 2016, both in Department 10. Mr. Barbre remains in custody at this time on \$20,000 bail.

The case is being prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Kevin Weichbrod.

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