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Re: *People v. Lanie Tyrone Richardson*

District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office filed a Second Degree Murder charge against Lanie Tyrone Richardson. Additional counts were also filed charging Mr. Richardson with Gross Vehicular Manslaughter While Intoxicated, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Causing Injury, and Driving when his Privilege to Drive was suspended for a Prior Driving Under the Influence conviction. It is further alleged that the defendant suffered three prior convictions related to Driving Under the Influence. District Attorney Dudley stated, "This murder charge is based upon an allegation that the actions of the defendant showed a conscious disregard for human life."

Mr. Richardson is currently in custody with bail set at \$500,000. His arraignment was continued until June 20, 2012.

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