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People v. Leinani Nalani McClintic Case 20CR03188

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that a felony complaint has been filed in the case against Leinani McClintic, 41, of Santa Barbara, California. The felony complaint charges Leinani McClintic with willful, premeditated and deliberate First Degree Murder under Penal Code Section 187(a) in connection with the April 8, 2020 stabbing death of Hiilani Mikaitis, 76, of Santa Barbara, California. (A copy of the complaint is attached.) It is also alleged that the defendant personally used a deadly weapon causing death within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022(b).

Ms. McClintic was placed on calendar in Santa Barbara Superior Court this morning. Judge Von Deroian set bail at \$2,000,000 and continued the arraignment to April 13, 2020 in Department 8. The case has been assigned to Senior Deputy District Attorney Ben Ladinig.
