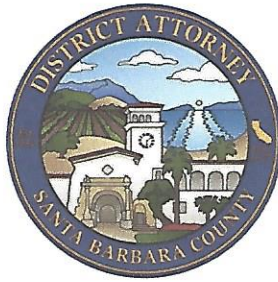


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**Re: Murder Case Filed in Juvenile Court**

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that a juvenile petition has been filed against a 15-year old female in juvenile court. The minor has been charged with one count of Murder, in violation of Penal Code section 187. It is further alleged that she personally used a deadly weapon during the commission of the offense, in violation of Penal Code section 12022(b)(1). Due to the confidentiality requirements of juvenile court, the District Attorney cannot release further information at this time.

Arraignment is expected to occur on Monday, February 1, 2016. Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 676(g), information regarding the arraignment may be obtained from the juvenile court. Media requests should be directed to the juvenile clerk at (805) 614-6579.

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