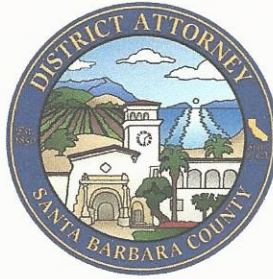


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**Re: *People v. Paula Lopez Ochoa***

The Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office announced today that six misdemeanor charges have been filed against Paula Lopez Ochoa. Ms. Ochoa is charged with Driving Under the Influence, in violation of Vehicle Code section 23152(a); Driving with a Blood Alcohol Content of Over .08, in violation of Vehicle Code section 23152(b); Resisting, Obstructing, or Delaying a Peace Officer, in violation of Penal Code section 148(a)); two counts of Battery on a Peace Officer, in violation of Penal Code section 243(b); and one count of Battery, in violation of Penal Code section 242. It is further alleged that Ms. Ochoa drove with a blood alcohol content over .15 and that Ms. Ochoa willfully refused a peace officer's request to submit to a chemical test.

Ms. Ochoa's first court appearance is scheduled for October 19, 2015, in Department 8 of the Santa Barbara Superior Court.

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