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**RE: People v. Casey Tolivar**

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that a felony complaint containing three charges has been filed against Casey Tolivar, age 29, of Santa Barbara, California. The complaint charges Casey Tolivar with willful, premeditated and deliberate First Degree Murder under Penal Code section 187(a), in connection with the beating death of Bradley Tolivar, age 76, occurring approximately July 11, 2021. It is also alleged that the defendant personally used a deadly weapon causing death within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022(b): to wit, a 33 ½ inch x 2 x 2 steel bar. In addition, Casey Tolivar is also charged with attempted premeditated murder under Penal Code section 664/187(a) for an assault of a second victim occurring on July 15, 2021. Additionally it is alleged that during the attempted murder, Casey Tolivar personally used a deadly weapon within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022(b): to wit, a rock. Mr. Tolivar is also charged with a third charge of assault with a deadly weapon, to wit, a glass bottle, on July 15, 2021.

The defendant is scheduled to be arraigned in Department 8 of the Santa Barbara Superior Court this afternoon. If anyone has additional information they would like to provide, they can contact Detective Adam Alegria of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department at (805) 681-4100.

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