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Re: People v. Dario Pini

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced that today Dario Pini pled to one count of Trespass. The facts of this case involved Mr. Pini's unauthorized entry into a to-be-demolished structure located on a fenced construction site. While on the site, Mr. Pini was found to be in possession of several items not belonging to him that were later determined to have a value of less than fifty dollars. The case was referred to the District Attorney as a felony commercial burglary and was originally filed as such by our office. Upon a thorough analysis of the facts and the law in this case and after determining that the items in Mr. Pini's possession were mostly construction scraps with very little or no value, the District Attorney reduced the charges and accepted Mr. Pini's plea to Trespass as an infraction with a seventy-five dollar fine as prescribed by law. Judge Brian Hill endorsed the District Attorney's decision and stated he felt this was a just and appropriate outcome to the case.

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