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District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that charges have been filed against Soledad Garcia Rodriguez as the result of a solo rollover accident that occurred on September 1, 2013, on Simas Road in Santa Maria. Two passengers, a 7-year-old child and a 17-month-old child, were injured in the accident.

Rodriguez is being charged with four felony counts: two counts of driving under the influence of alcohol causing injury in violation of Vehicle Code sections 23153(a) and (b), and two counts of felony child endangerment in violation of Penal Code section 273a(A). Rodriguez is additionally charged with the misdemeanor offense of driving without a license (Vehicle Code section 12500) and the infraction of driving a motor vehicle while using a wireless telephone without a hands-free device (Vehicle Code section 23123). It is further alleged that the 7-year-old suffered great bodily injury in the crash within the meaning of Penal Code section 12022.7.

Rodriguez is scheduled to appear for arraignment today, September 4, 2013, in Department 9 of the Santa Maria Superior Court.

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