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Ventura County Resident Charged with Hate Crime

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Kyle Davis (DOB 08/16/85), of Thousand Oaks, has been charged with vandalism, assault, and hate crimes which occurred in September 2020 and April 2021.

On September 12, 2020, in Thousand Oaks, Davis approached an 18-year-old Hispanic female standing on a street corner with a sign that read “BLM.” Davis threatened the victim, grabbed the sign from her hand, and ripped it apart.

On April 3, 2021, in Camarillo, a 70-year-old African American male was driving in his vehicle with “Black Lives Matter” painted in large letters across the rear window. Davis drove up next to the victim’s vehicle, yelled racial slurs, and threw an object that hit the victim’s vehicle.

Davis is scheduled to be arraigned on April 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 36 of the Ventura County Superior Court.

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