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Santa Paula Man Sentenced to 11 Years for Voluntary Manslaughter

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Jahshua Jarrett (DOB 05/14/98) of Santa Paula, was sentenced to 11 years for voluntary manslaughter.

On July 14, 2019, Jarrett killed his 26-year-old girlfriend when she tried to wrestle a gun away from him while he was attempting suicide. Jarrett was arrested shortly after the crime by officers from the Santa Paula Police Department.

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The Ventura County District Attorney's Office is the public prosecutor for the county's 850,000 residents. The office employs approximately 290 employees including attorneys, investigators, victim advocates, and professional support staff who strive to seek justice, ensure public safety, and protect the rights of crime victims.