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Oxnard Man Sentenced to 35 Years to Life in Prison

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Alfredo Ortiz (DOB 07/25/83), of Oxnard, was sentenced to 35 years to life in prison for the murder of his wife, Teresa Ortiz. On September 16, 2021, Ortiz pled guilty to first-degree murder and admitted using a gun.

On January 5, 2017, Ortiz shot and killed Teresa in the presence of their six children. Ortiz fled and was arrested the following day in Somis. The case was investigated by the Oxnard Police Department.

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