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## Message of Support for Ventura County Deputies Injured in the Line of Duty

VENTURA, California – A message from District Attorney Erik Nasarenko.

This morning District Attorney's Office personnel were present with Ventura County Sheriff's deputies while executing a search warrant in Reseda. During the search deputies were exposed to an unknown substance which resulted in them being transported to the hospital by ambulance. HAZMAT teams from the Los Angeles Fire Department and Los Angeles Police Department conducted testing that confirmed the presence of dangerous opiates at the scene.

"The women and men of our office send our wishes for a speedy recovery and our gratitude for their sacrifices to ensure public safety," said District Attorney Erik Nasarenko.

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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.