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Oxnard Man Sentenced for 2018 Murder

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Gerardo Miguel Rodriguez-Grajeda (DOB 10/13/85), of Oxnard, has been sentenced by Judge Ryan Wright to 16 years to life in prison for the killing of Jorge Tejada. The murder occurred on September 23, 2018, in Oxnard when Rodriguez-Grajeda ran over the victim with his vehicle after the two had been involved in a physical altercation.

On April 18, 2022, a jury convicted Rodriguez-Grajeda of second-degree murder and use of a deadly weapon after a two-week trial. The case was investigated by the Oxnard Police Department.

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