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**Thousand Oaks Man Charged with Murder**

*VENTURA, California* - District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Alain Alvarez (DOB 06/15/93), of Thousand Oaks, was charged with the murder of Oliver Willis, of Thousand Oaks. It is further alleged that Alvarez used a deadly weapon, a knife, in the commission of the murder.

On May 22, 2022, at approximately 3:30 a.m., Ventura County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a call of males fighting and a possible stabbing in the area of the Hillcrest Apartments. Responding deputies were unable to locate an active fight and instead located the deceased victim in the apartment complex. The investigation led by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit, identified Alvarez as possibly involved. Alvarez was subsequently located and arrested.

The case was continued to June 30, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13 of the Ventura County Superior Court for arraignment. Alvarez is currently in custody with no bail set and faces a maximum penalty of 26 years to life in prison.

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