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Moorpark Man Sentenced to Prison for Fatal Rollover DUI Collision

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Arnulfo Rodriguez, Jr. (DOB 10/20/95), of Moorpark, has been sentenced to four years prison for the death of Andrew Mejia. Rodriguez pled guilty on June 27, 2022, to one count of felony gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated.

On July 12, 2021, California Highway Patrol officers arrested Rodriguez after he lost control of his car while exiting U.S. Highway 101 freeway in Ventura. The car struck a raised curb, became airborne, and rolled over several times down a dirt embankment. At the time of the crash, Rodriguez was traveling at an excessive speed.

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