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**Oxnard Woman Pleads Guilty to Auto Insurance Fraud**  
Case: 2020021662

VENTURA, Calif. - District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced that Maribel Margaret Rodarte (DOB 10/22/92), of Oxnard, pled guilty to one count of insurance fraud on February 22, 2023.

On April 26, 2019, Rodarte was in a traffic collision with another vehicle. The driver of the other vehicle did not have automobile insurance at the time of the collision but obtained insurance the following day. On April 29, Rodarte falsely represented to Kemper Insurance Company that the collision occurred on April 28, so the insurance company would cover the losses from the collision.

The case was investigated by Kemper Insurance Company and the Ventura County District Attorney's Office. Senior Deputy District Attorney Mike Frawley, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Auto Insurance Fraud Unit, prosecuted the case.

Rodarte is scheduled to be sentenced on March 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. Automobile insurance fraud is punishable by up to five years in county jail and a fine up to \$50,000, or double the amount of fraud, whichever is greater.

**Defendant Information:**

Maribel Margaret Rodarte (DOB 10/22/92)  
Oxnard

**Charges pled guilty to:**

- PC 550(b)(1) - Insurance Fraud