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Oxnard Man Sentenced for Felony Domestic Violence

VENTURA, Calif. – The Ventura County District Attorney's Office announced today that Alonzo Garcia (DOB 06/24/03), of Oxnard, was sentenced to 210 days in Ventura County Jail and placed on three years formal probation. Garcia was previously convicted by a jury of four felony domestic violence charges, including corporal injury to someone with whom he had a dating relationship, and assault with force likely to produce great bodily harm. The judge also found true the special allegations that the crimes involved great violence and that the victim was particularly vulnerable.

Over a two-year span ending in the fall of 2022, Garcia beat the victim, his then girlfriend, multiple times. The violence began by Garcia slapping and bruising the victim's body. It eventually escalated to Garcia strangling her while she was pregnant with his child. Garcia also sent the victim threatening text messages detailing plans to beat her to death and burn her house down while she was inside.

Deputy District Attorney Julia McAndrew, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Domestic Violence Unit, prosecuted the case.

"The defendant's behavior here exemplifies how domestic abusers minimize, reject or distort the nature and impact of their own violence, blame the victim for the violence that they suffer, and completely fail to take accountability," McAndrew said. "It is our hope that this verdict gives the victim peace and closure."

Case: 2022018214

Defendant Information:

Alonzo Garcia (DOB 06/24/03)

Oxnard

Charges found guilty of:

- (2 counts) PC 273.5(a) – Corporal injury to spouse/cohabitant/child's parent
- PC 245(a)(4) – Assault with force likely to produce great bodily harm
- PC 422 – Criminal threats

Special Allegations Found True

- CRC 4.421(a)(1) – The crime involved great violence
- CRC 4.421(a)(3) – Victim was vulnerable

