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Oxnard Man Pleads Guilty to Automobile Insurance Fraud

VENTURA, Calif. – The Ventura County District Attorney's Office announced today that Enrique Gabriel Doria (DOB 11/20/97), of Oxnard, pled guilty on May 20, 2024, to one felony count of automobile insurance fraud.

In late 2022, Doria's vehicle was involved in a collision. He took the vehicle to a repair shop to obtain an estimate for the cost of repairs. After obtaining the estimate, Doria contacted his automobile insurance company, Progressive, and lowered his deductible on the vehicle. He subsequently falsely reported to Progressive that the collision occurred on a date after he had lowered his deductible.

An investigation by the Ventura County District Attorney's Office and Progressive Insurance Company revealed that Doria lied about the date of the collision to obtain insurance benefits from Progressive.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Mike Frawley, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Auto Insurance Fraud Unit, prosecuted the case.

Doria is scheduled to be sentenced on July 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 11 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.

Case: 2023013598

Defendant Information:
Enrique Gabriel Doria (DOB 11/20/97)

Oxnard

Charges:

PC 550(b)(1) – Insurance fraud