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## Los Angeles County Man Charged with Crime Spree

VENTURA, Calif. – The Ventura County District Attorney's Office announced today that Makare Darnell Toliver (DOB 04/07/2003), of Lancaster, has been charged with two counts of robbery with a gun and evading a police officer causing death. Toliver is also charged with three additional felonies related to his conduct.

On July 27, 2024, Toliver and an accomplice robbed two men at gunpoint of money, a cellular phone, and personal property at a Camarillo hotel parking lot. Ventura County Sheriff's Office personnel spotted Toliver in his car within an hour of the initial robberies. After initially stopping for the deputies, Toliver sped off and struck a man riding his bicycle on Central Avenue. Toliver drove several additional miles, at excessive speeds, before being involved in another traffic collision.

Toliver was arraigned on July 30, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13 of the Ventura County Superior Court and entered pleas of not guilty. He remains in custody with a no bail setting. Toliver is scheduled to appear for an Early Disposition Conference on August 8, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 11. Deputy District Attorney Stephanie Leija, of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office, is prosecuting the case.

**Case: 2024020412**

**Defendant Information:**

Makare Darnell Toliver (DOB 04/07/2003)  
Lancaster

**Charges:**

- PC 211; S/A PC 12022.53(b) x2 (Robbery with a firearm)
- PC 245(b); S/A PC 12022.5 (Assault with a firearm)
- PC 487(d)(2) (Grand theft of a firearm)
- VC 2800.3(b) (Evading causing death)
- VC 20001(b)(2) (Hit-and-run involving death)