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## Boyfriend Charged with Murder in Simi Valley Domestic Violence Stabbing

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Ramon Joseph Rivas (DOB 02/17/90), of Simi Valley, has been charged with murder for the stabbing death of Jessica Marie Tinoco. Rivas is also charged with two counts of child endangerment and strike enhancements.

Rivas is accused of stabbing Ms. Tinoco multiple times, on September 27, 2024, with a knife during a domestic dispute at her residence in Simi Valley. The stabbing allegedly occurred in front of several of Ms. Tinoco's children, who fled the residence and called 911 when Rivas began attacking their mother. Simi Valley Police Department officers were dispatched to the residence where they arrested Rivas without incident. As they entered the home, officers found Ms. Tinoco with multiple stab wounds. She was taken to Los Robles Hospital, where she died from her injuries.

Senior Deputy District Attorney John Barrick, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Major Crimes Homicide Unit, is prosecuting the case.

Rivas made his first appearance in Ventura County Superior Court on October 1, 2024. His arraignment was continued to October 30, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13. He remains in custody with no bail.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It is a time that serves as a crucial reminder of the pervasive issue of domestic violence and the urgent need to address it in our community. If you or someone you know is a victim/survivor of domestic violence, we encourage you to connect with a victim advocate at the Ventura County Family Justice Center located at 3170 Loma Vista Road, in Ventura. During business hours, Monday - Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., requests for services and information are available in person, or by telephone (805) 652-7655, by email [vcfjc.coop@ventura.org](mailto:vcfjc.coop@ventura.org) or by text to (805) 947-7981.

**Case: 2024026514**

**Defendant Information:**

Ramon Joseph Rivas (DOB 02/17/90)

Simi Valley

**Charges:**

- PC 187(a) – Murder
- (2 counts) PC 273a(a) – Child endangerment

**Special Allegations:**

- PC 12022(b)(1) – Use of deadly weapon (knife)
- PC 667S3 – Prior strike 3
- PC 1170(h)(3) – Prior serious or violent felony
- PC 667(a)(1) – Serious felony prior