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Thousand Oaks Man Charged with Felony Vandalism and Hate Crime

VENTURA, Calif. – The Ventura County District Attorney's Office announced today that Johann Bernhardt Patrick (DOB 09/28/06), of Thousand Oaks, has been charged with one count of felony vandalism and one misdemeanor count of a hate crime. Patrick was also charged with the special allegation that the crime was committed in concert with another. Patrick pled not guilty at his arraignment on October 17, 2024.

On October 14, 2024, Thousand Oaks Patrol Deputies responded to a report of graffiti vandalism where explicit hate speech and symbols targeting protected classes were tagged on the side of a commercial building. Two suspects were captured on video surveillance. Detectives were able to identify the suspects and their vehicle. Patrick was arrested in Thousand Oaks on October 15, and a search of his residence revealed additional evidence. The second man seen in the video has also been arrested. A case was submitted and is currently under review by prosecutors.

Deputy District Attorney Hayley Moyer, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Major Crimes Gangs Unit, is prosecuting the case.

Patrick will return to court for an early disposition hearing on October 28, 2024, in courtroom 11 of the Ventura County Superior Court. A preliminary hearing date was also set for October 30, 2024. He is currently in custody with bail set at \$5,000.

Case: 2024027951

Defendant Information:

Johann Bernhardt Patrick (DOB 09/28/06)
Thousand Oaks

Charges:

- PC 594(b)(1) – Vandalism over \$400
- PC 422.6(b) – Misdemeanor hate crime

Special Allegation:

- PC 422.75(b) – Hate crime in concert with another