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Camarillo Man Charged for Possession of Ghost Gun Assault Weapon

VENTURA, Calif. – The Ventura County District Attorney's Office announced today that Stanislav Skudarnov (DOB 05/06/87), of Camarillo, has been charged with possession of an assault weapon and unlawful transfer of a firearm. He was arraigned on February 18, 2025, and pled not guilty to all counts.

In December 2024, detectives with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office identified Skudarnov as a suspect in an investigation involving the manufacture and possession of assault weapons. On January 7, 2025, a search warrant was executed at Skudarnov's residence, where detectives allegedly found two AR-15 style lower receivers—one of which was an un-serialized "ghost gun" with tool marks indicating it was self-manufactured—along with an un-serialized pistol, an AR-15 upper receiver, multiple high-capacity magazines, and hundreds of rounds of ammunition.

The term "ghost gun," is used to describe firearms which lack serial numbers. The lack of serial numbers make the firearms untraceable by law enforcement.

An early disposition conference is scheduled for March 24, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. Skudarnov is out of custody on his own recognizance.

Case: 2025000546

Defendant Information:

Stanislav Skudarnov (DOB 05/06/87)
Camarillo

Charges pled guilty to:

- PC 30605(a) – Possession of assault weapon
- PC 27545 – Unlawful transfer of firearm