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**Transnational Organized Crime Group Member
Sentenced for 10 Ventura County Residential Burglaries**

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Ivan Andre Chamorro Santibanez (DOB 12/07/01), of Chile, was sentenced to 14 years state prison on April 7, 2025, for committing 10 residential burglaries in Ventura County. Chamorro Santibanez previously pled guilty on March 7, 2025, to 10 felony counts of first-degree residential burglary and one felony count of conspiracy to residential burglary. He also admitted to all special allegations and aggravating circumstances, including a strike prior for residential burglary and that the crimes were carried out in a manner that indicated planning, sophistication, and professionalism.

“This sentence reflects the serious impact residential burglaries have on victims and our community,” Chief Deputy District Attorney Paul Nuñez said. “The defendant carefully planned and executed these crimes, violating the sanctity and safety of people’s homes.”

Between November 9, 2023, and February 7, 2024, Chamorro Santibanez (aka Evan Francisco) targeted homes in Moorpark, Thousand Oaks, Camarillo, and Simi Valley. He broke into 10 residences, all in upscale neighborhoods that backed up to open space. In each case, he got inside by smashing a rear window, sliding glass door, or French door—methods commonly used by Transnational Organized Crime crews. Many of the homes were ransacked, and valuable items, including jewelry, watches, and cash were stolen. In one case, a safe with over \$100,000 in cash was taken. Fortunately, none of the residents were home during the crimes.

On February 8, 2024, Ventura County Sheriff’s Office Detective Bryan Glasscock was on-duty in Moorpark on an unrelated investigation when he observed Chamorro Santibanez climbing a hillside in a residential neighborhood, scouting out his next target. He attempted to speed off in a car but was eventually taken into custody. Items commonly used as burglary tools were found in the car, including gloves and a tool bag containing metal files which were sharpened to a point.

Subsequent investigation linked him to the 10 burglaries. A search of his phone revealed selfies with stolen jewelry and large amounts of cash. Some of the victims were able to identify their stolen jewelry seen in the photos and being worn by Chamorro Santibanez.

Chamorro Santibanez was on probation at the time of the Ventura County burglaries for a 2021 residential burglary in Los Angeles County.

Case: 2024004162

Defendant Information:

Ivan Andre Chamorro Santibanez (DOB 12/07/01)

Chile

Charges pled guilty to:

- (10 counts) PC 459 – First-degree residential burglary
- PC 182(a)(1) – Conspiracy to commit a crime

Special allegations admitted:

- PC 667S2 – Strike prior 2
- PC 1170(h)(3) – Prior serious or violent felony, prison eligibility
- PC 667(a)(1) – Serious felony prior
- CRC 4.421(a)(8) – The manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning, sophistication, or professionalism
- CRC 4.421(b)(4) – The defendant was on probation, mandatory supervision, post release community supervision, or parole when the crime was committed

