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### Ventura Man Charged in Violent Sexual Assault of Woman near Thille Park

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Kevin Guerrero (DOB 07/05/00), of Ventura, has been charged with forcible rape and kidnapping to commit rape for the sexual assault that occurred near Thille Park on August 11, 2025. He also faces several special allegations and aggravating factors, including strike priors.

On August 11, 2025, Guerrero is accused of grabbing the adult female victim while she was walking westbound on Thille Street past Thille Park in Ventura. Guerrero is alleged to have forcefully dragged her off the sidewalk and into nearby bushes. The victim attempted to yell for help, but Guerrero is accused of covering her mouth as he sexually assaulted her. After several minutes, he fled the scene. Guerrero was arrested by the Ventura Police Department on August 20, 2025.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Benjamin Moreno, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Sexual Assault Unit, is prosecuting the case.

Guerrero made his first appearance in a Ventura County courtroom on August 26, 2025. His arraignment was continued to September 22, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13 of the Ventura County Superior Court. Guerrero remains in custody with no bail and faces 85 years to life in state prison if convicted on all charges.

**Case: 2025021547**

**Defendant Information:**

Kevin Guerrero (DOB 07/05/00)

Ventura

**Charges:**

- PC 261(a)(2) – Forcible rape
- PC 209(b)(1) – Kidnapping to commit another crime

**Special allegations:**

- PC 667.61(d)(2) – Sex crimes aggravated circumstances
- PC 667S3 – Prior strike 3
- PC 1170(h)(3) – Prior serious or violent felony, prison eligibility
- PC 667(a)(1) – Serious felony prior
- CRC 4.421(b)(1) – Defendant has engaged in violent conduct
- CRC 4.421(b)(2) – The defendant's prior convictions
- CRC 4.421(b)(3) – The defendant has served a prior prison term
- PC 1203.065(a) – Violent sex offenses