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Two Simi Valley Juveniles Admit to Felony Assault and Hate Crimes

VENTURA, Calif. –District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that two of the five juveniles involved in the August 1, 2025, Simi Valley movie theater assault, admitted to felony assault and hate crimes. One of the two juveniles also admitted his involvement in a criminal threat case that occurred at the same location on May 30, 2025.

Five juveniles were charged with crimes arising from the assault on August 1, 2025. Two of the five minors were also charged with crimes from the incident on May 30, 2025. The three remaining juveniles who have not admitted to the criminal charges continued their arraignments to mid-November.

Sentencing for the two juveniles who admitted the charges is scheduled for November 13, 2025, and November 19, 2025.

Charges:

- PC 245(a)(4) – Assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury
- PC 422(a) – Criminal threats

Special Allegations:

PC 422.75(a) – Hate crime