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Alleged DUI Driver Charged with Murder for Double-Fatal Oxnard Crash

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that David Mora (DOB 06/10/97), of Santa Paula, has been charged with two counts of second-degree murder and DUI charges for the double-fatal traffic crash that killed Tranquilino Carbrizal Ortiz and Jose Luis Martinez Perez. Mora is charged with DUI causing injury and driving with a .08% blood alcohol causing injury. He also faces several special allegations related to crash, including causing bodily injury or death to more than one victim, great bodily injury in commission of a felony, and drunk driving priors.

Mora made his first court appearance on October 6, 2026, and pled not guilty to all charges.

On September 25, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., Mora is accused of driving under the influence of alcohol while heading northbound on Victoria Avenue in the City of Oxnard. At the Doris Avenue intersection, Mora allegedly ran a red light going over 100 mph striking two other vehicles, killing both drivers. The crash ultimately involved eight vehicles.

“This was a horrific and entirely preventable crash that claimed two lives and left others injured,” said District Attorney Erik Nasarenko. “Driving under the influence is a deadly choice, and when that choice results in the loss of innocent lives, our office will pursue the strongest charges supported by the evidence.”

Deputy District Attorney Erin Weilbacher, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney’s Office DUI Unit, is prosecuting the case.

“Speeding and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs each represent a serious threat to every single person on the road,” Ms. Weilbacher said. “The decision made by one person to drink and drive on September 25th, has tragically resulted in the loss of life to two members of our community, others injured, and many families have had their lives irrevocably changed.”

Mora is scheduled to return to court for an early disposition conference on October 15, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13 of the Ventura County Superior Court. He remains in custody with bail set at \$5 million.

Case #: 2026028823

Court #: 26CF102094

Defendant Information:

David Mora (DOB 06/10/97)

Santa Paula

Charges:

- PC 187(a) – Second-degree murder (2 counts)
- VC 23153(a) – DUI of alcoholic beverage causing injury
- VC 23153(b) – Driving with a .08% blood alcohol causing injury

Special allegations:

- VC 23152SA/M – Drunk driving priors
- VC 23558 – Causing bodily injury or death to more than one victim
- PC 12022.7(a) – GBI in commission of felony