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### Defendant Pleads Guilty in Thousand Oaks Vehicular Homicide Crash

Case #: 2020029916

VENTURA, Calif. - District Attorney Erik Nasarenko has announced a guilty plea in the case involving defendant Michael Seidman (DOB 02/11/81), of Thousand Oaks.

Seidman was behind the wheel of his vehicle on October 17, 2020, when he crashed nearly head-on with another vehicle at Erbes Road and Hauser Circle. The driver of the vehicle struck by Seidman was 88-year-old Fred Rosenberg, who died from his injuries two days later at a local hospital. Seidman had both alcohol and marijuana in his system at the time of the crash.

On Tuesday, November 15, 2022, Seidman pled guilty to gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated and driving a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license.

Deputy District Attorney Kelsey Einhorn, a member of the DUI Grant Unit, is the prosecutor who handled the case.

Sentencing is scheduled for January 24, 2023, in courtroom 23.

#### Defendant Information:

Michael Seidman  
Thousand Oaks

#### Charges:

- PC 191.5(a) - Gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated
- VC 12500(a) - Driving a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license

