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Amended Complaint Filed Against Austin Eis

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that an amended complaint has been filed in the case against Austin Allen Eis (DOB 05/29/98), of Camarillo. Eis is now charged with first-degree murder for the unlawful killing of 15-year-old Wesley W., of Thousand Oaks. Follow-up investigation also identified six additional students who were in the path of Eis’s vehicle. The amended complaint now charges Eis with a total of 19 counts of attempted murder. Other previous charges remain unchanged.

“In light of the ongoing investigation we have discovered new evidence to support additional charges and defendant’s premeditation,” said Senior Deputy District Attorney Amber Lee, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney’s Office Major Crimes Homicides Unit. “The amended complaint reflects that evidence.”

On April 18, 2023, a series of criminal acts were allegedly carried out by Eis in Ventura County. Eis is alleged to have entered a Simi Valley Walmart, where he used pepper spray and stabbed one employee, physically assaulted and attempted to drag a second employee, and lunged at two additional employees with a knife. After leaving Walmart, Eis is alleged to have fled to a residence in Camarillo and forced his way inside the home. Eis left Camarillo and is accused of driving his vehicle to Thousand Oaks where he intentionally targeted and struck high school students outside of Westlake High School. Wesley W. and three other students were hit. Several other students were narrowly missed by the car.

Eis is scheduled to appear in court for an early disposition conference on July 19, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. He is being held in custody without bail.

Case: 2023009480

Defendant Information:

Austin Allen Eis (DOB 05/29/98)

Camarillo

Charges (amended complaint):

- PC 187(a) – First-degree murder
- (19 counts) PC 664/187 – Attempted murder
- PC 245(a)(1) – Assault with a deadly weapon
- PC 22810(g)(1) - Use of tear gas
- PC 459 – First-degree burglary
- PC 459 – Second-degree burglary
- PC 236 - False imprisonment
- (5 counts) PC 417 - Exhibiting a deadly weapon