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Oxnard Man Pleads Guilty to Reckless Evading and Insurance Fraud

VENTURA, Calif. – The Ventura County District Attorney’s Office announced today that on September 25, 2023, Diego Galvan (DOB 09/09/86), of Oxnard, pled guilty to one count of reckless driving while evading a peace officer and one count of insurance fraud. Both are felonies.

On May 6, 2023, California Highway Patrol officers attempted to stop Galvan who was riding his motorcycle in Ventura. Galvan fled from the officers and subsequently crashed his motorcycle and abandoned it. Galvan then falsely reported to Geico insurance that his motorcycle had been stolen.

The case was investigated by the California Highway Patrol and Geico insurance company. Senior Deputy District Attorney Mike Frawley, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney’s Office Auto Insurance Fraud Unit, prosecuted the case.

Galvan is scheduled to be sentenced on October 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. Automobile insurance fraud is punishable by up to five years in county jail and a fine up to \$50,000, or double the amount of fraud, whichever is greater. Reckless driving while evading a peace officer is punishable by up to three years in county jail and a fine up to \$10,000.

Case: 2023017061

Defendant Information:

Diego Galvan (DOB 09/09/86)
Oxnard

Charges pled guilty to:

- VC 2800.2(a) – Reckless driving while evading a peace officer
- PC 550(b)(1) – Insurance Fraud