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## Oxnard Man Charged with Murder of 17-Year-Old

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Jose Alberto Salazar (DOB 10/29/94), of Oxnard, has been charged with the murder of a 17-year-old juvenile. Salazar also faces charges of shooting at an occupied vehicle and felon in possession of a firearm, and an enhancement for personally and intentionally discharging a firearm causing death.

On April 15, 2024, at 11:49 p.m., officers with the Oxnard Police Department responded to a call of a shooting. When officers arrived, they found the juvenile unresponsive in the passenger seat of a truck and suffering from a gunshot wound. He was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center where he died from his injuries the following day.

Salazar is accused of shooting at the juvenile's vehicle and firing a shot through the rear window that struck him in the head.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Richard Simon, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Homicide Unit, is prosecuting the case.

The continued arraignment for Salazar is scheduled for July 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. He remains in custody with no bail.

**Case: 2024015588**

**Defendant Information:**

Jose Alberto Salazar (DOB 10/29/94)  
Oxnard

**Charged with:**

- PC 187(a) – Murder
- PC 246 – Shooting at occupied vehicle
- PC 29800(a)(1) – Felon in possession of firearm

**Special Allegations:**

- PC 12022.53(d) – Personal and intentional discharge of firearm causing death
- CRC 4.421(b)(3) – Served a prior prison term
- CRC 4.421(b)(4) – On parole when he committed the crime