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## Oxnard Man Charged with Possession, Distribution of Child Sexual Abuse Material

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Angel Martinez (DOB 10/10/1996), of Oxnard, has been charged with seven felony counts of distribution of child sexual abuse material (CSAM), one felony count of possession of CSAM with the intent to distribute, and one felony count of possession of CSAM. He pled not guilty at today's arraignment.

The investigation into Martinez began in July 2024, when members from the District Attorney's Office Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Unit, who were monitoring a file sharing network, detected CSAM being distributed from an apartment in the City of Oxnard. On November 16, 2024, with the assistance of the Oxnard Police Department's Family Protection Unit and members of the FBI Child Exploitation & Human Trafficking Task Force, a search warrant was served at an apartment in the 2900 block of Albany Drive in the City of Oxnard. Martinez was arrested at the scene without incident and numerous electronic items, including cell phones, hard drives, laptops, and a desktop computer were seized.

In July 2024, the City of Oxnard began a partnership with the District Attorney's Office to investigate internet crimes against children.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Marc Leventhal, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Special Prosecutions Fraud & Technology Crimes Unit, is prosecuting the case.

Martinez is scheduled for an early disposition conference on January 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 11 of the Ventura County Superior Court. He remains out of custody after posting \$50,000 bond.

**Case: 2024030631**

**Defendant Information:**

Angel Martinez (DOB 10/10/96)

Oxnard

**Charges:**

- PC 311.1(a) – Possession of child pornography with intent to distribute
- (7 counts) PC 311.1(a) – Possession of child pornography and offer to distribute
- PC 311.11(a) – Possession or control of child pornography