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Vehicular Manslaughter Charges Filed In Officer-Involved Collision Case
People v. Ricardo Robles: Kern County Superior Court Case BF197311A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant case filing today. On Friday, December 15, 2023, the Kern County District Attorney's Office filed felony vehicular manslaughter charges against Ricardo Robles relating to a collision that occurred on January 19, 2023, when Robles was employed as an officer with the Bakersfield Police Department. The charges filed include:

One count of Vehicular Manslaughter with Gross Negligence, a felony;
Two counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon (a vehicle), both felonies; and
One count of Reckless Driving on a Highway, a misdemeanor

The case has been filed with the Kern County Superior Court under case number BF197311A, and an arrest warrant was issued on December 15, with a bail setting of \$80,000.

When Robles is arrested or surrenders on the arrest warrant, an arraignment date will be set.