

OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
JOYCE E. DUDLEY
District Attorney



DA 12-81

RELEASE NUMBER

December 15, 2011

RELEASE DATE

APPROVED BY *Joyce E. Dudley*, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Lee Carter, Senior Deputy District Attorney

CONTACT PERSON (805) 568-2300

***** PRESS RELEASE *****

December 15, 2011

Re: People v. Joseph Armendariz

Today, December 15, 2011, Santa Barbara District Attorney Joyce Dudley announced the filing of charges in the case involving Joseph Armendariz, referred to her office by the California Highway Patrol. The facts of the case support the filing of one count alleging a violation of Vehicle Code section 23152(a), Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and a second count alleging a violation of Vehicle Code section 23152(b), Driving With a Blood Alcohol Level of 0.08 or above. In addition, as to each count, it is alleged that Mr. Armendariz was convicted of a prior violation of Vehicle Code section 23152(a) in 2006. Finally, the complaint against Mr. Armendariz alleges that his blood alcohol level was in excess of 0.15. Mr. Armendariz's blood alcohol test results indicate that his blood alcohol level was 0.18 at the time of his arrest on December 2, 2011.

Mr. Armendariz's arraignment is scheduled for January 25, 2012.

□ SANTA BARBARA OFFICE
1112 Santa Barbara Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 568-2300
Fax: (805) 568-2453

□ SANTA MARIA OFFICE
312-D East Cook Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 346-7540
Fax: (805) 346-7588

□ LOMPOC OFFICE
115 Civic Center Plaza
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 737-7760
Fax: (805) 737-7732