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Re: *People v. Fernando Navarro; Case No. 18CR01583*

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that felony charges have been filed against Fernando Navarro, 19, of Santa Maria, in connection with the February 3, 2018, shooting death of Leonardo Navarro, also of Santa Maria. The felony complaint charges Involuntary Manslaughter, in violation of Penal Code section 192(b); Discharge of a Firearm with Gross Negligence, in violation of Penal Code 246.3; and Unlawful Firearm Activity, in violation of Penal Code 29815. In addition to those charges, special allegations that Mr. Navarro personally used a firearm and inflicted great bodily injury are also alleged.

Mr. Navarro entered a not guilty plea in Department 9 of the Santa Maria Superior Court and will next appear at 8:30 a.m., February 15, 2018, in Department 6 of Santa Maria Superior Court for setting of a preliminary hearing.

Bail was set at \$130,000.
