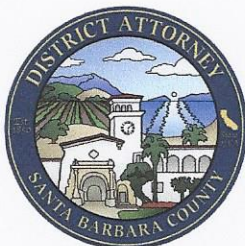


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Re: People v. Nellie Marie Palacios

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that a complaint has been filed against 43-year old Nellie Marie Palacios of Santa Maria, California. Palacios is charged with one felony count of cruelty to an animal in violation of Penal Code Section 597(a) for her actions on January 2, 2014, which resulted in the death of a cat.

Palacios is scheduled to appear for arraignment today in Department 9 of the Santa Maria Superior Court.

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