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NEW CHARGES FILED IN CASE AGAINST CORONA MAN  
ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING LOMPOC TEEN

**Re: People v. Saul Padilla**

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce Dudley announced today that new charges were filed in the case against Saul Padilla, a 47-year old Corona, California, man who is currently facing charges of kidnapping and lewd act on a child after an arrest in Vandenberg Village on Sunday, January 8, 2012. As a result of the continuing investigation by Santa Barbara Sheriff's Detectives Bosma and Gamboa, the defendant now faces an additional charge of forcible sexual penetration of a minor along with the allegation that the sex offense occurred during a kidnapping. The defendant is due back in Lompoc Court on January 17, 2012, at which time the prosecution will seek to address the court regarding bail.

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