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***** **P R E S S R E L E A S E** *****

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Re: *People v. Spring Morrissey*; Case No. 1505697

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced that Spring Morrissey, age 32, was charged with Vehicular Manslaughter While Intoxicated with Gross Negligence in violation of Penal Code section 191.5(a). It is alleged that Ms. Morrissey caused the death of Victoria Levinson, age 62, while driving intoxicated on the wrong side of Ocean Avenue west of Lompoc.

In addition, Ms. Morrissey is charged with Driving under the Influence Causing Injury with the special allegation of causing death or great bodily injury to Ms. Levinson.

If the defendant is found guilty of these charges, she faces a maximum sentence of ten years in prison.

The defendant was arraigned yesterday in Department 1 of the Lompoc Superior Court. Her bail was set at \$150,000. Her next arraignment was continued to October 25, 2016 in Lompoc, Dept. 1 at 8:30 a.m.
