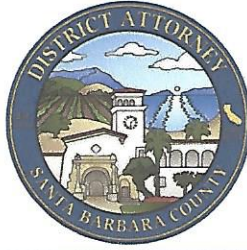


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**Re: *People v. William Manuel Delgado; Case No. 1506063***

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that William Manuel Delgado, age 42, was charged with Murder, in violation of Penal Code section 187. It is alleged that Mr. Delgado murdered his girlfriend, Ranae Ronquillo, on January 6, 2017 in Lompoc, California. Ms. Ronquillo was 47 years old. It is further alleged that Mr. Delgado used a knife.

Moreover, it is alleged that in 2014 in Riverside County, Mr. Delgado was convicted of felony Domestic Violence, in violation of Penal Code section 273.5, involving the same victim, and he served a prison term for that offense. Also, in Riverside County, in 2008, it is alleged Mr. Delgado was convicted of a serious felony offense, to wit, Discharging a Firearm with Gross Negligence.

The charges were filed in Department 1 of the Lompoc Superior Court today. The defendant was not transported from Santa Barbara County Jail. His bail was set at \$2,000,000. His arraignment was continued to January 11, 2017 in Santa Maria, Dept. 9 at 8:30 AM.

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