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District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that charges have been filed against two Santa Barbara County Sheriff Custody Deputies who work in the Santa Barbara County Jail.

Custody Deputy Robert Kirsch and Custody Deputy Christopher Johnson were each charged with a violation of Penal Code section 149, Assault by Public Officer, a felony, stemming from an alleged assault against an inmate being housed at the Santa Barbara County Jail.

The defendants will be arraigned on August 30, 2013. The case will be prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Anthony Davis.

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