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Re: People v. Steven Schapansky, 24CR06930

Santa Barbara County District Attorney John T. Savrnoch announced today that charges have been filed against 54-year-old Steven Schapansky. Mr. Schapansky is charged with two felony counts of lewd or lascivious acts on a child under the age of 14, in violation of Penal Code Section 288(a). Mr. Schapansky is also charged with 70 misdemeanor counts of unlawful electronic peeping in violation of Penal Code Section 647(j)(3).

Mr. Schapansky is scheduled to appear in Department 9 of the Santa Barbara Superior Court at 8:30 a.m. on September 13, 2024. Santa Barbara Sheriff's Detectives Brett White and Gregory Plett are leading the investigation. Victims may contact the District Attorney's Victim-Witness Assistance Program at 805-568-2400 or toll free at 855-840-3232.

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