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District Attorney Files 77 Felony Charges Against Registered Nurse for Alleged Elder Abuse, Theft, and Tax Violations

Re: *People v. Rosanne Marquis*
Santa Barbara Superior Court Case No. 26CR02499

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., — Santa Barbara County District Attorney John T. Savrnoch announced today that a felony complaint has been filed against Rosanne Marquis, 71, a registered nurse, charging her with 77 felonies in connection with an unlicensed in-home health care business she operated since at least 2019. It is alleged that in the course of running that business, Ms. Marquis stole from elderly dependent adults, including a veteran, and failed to both supply accurate tax returns for her business, and to make required deductions and payments to the Employment Development Department on behalf of her employees for several years.

The case is being prosecuted by the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office. A multi-agency team made up of the District Attorney's Office, the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs Office of Inspector General, and the California Employment Development Department, investigated the case.

Ms. Marquis is scheduled to be arraigned on June 9, 2026, in Department 8 of the Santa Barbara Superior Court. She is currently out of custody on bail.
