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RE: People v. BULMARO CARRANZA, JESUS NOEL CORRALES, SAMUEL MUNOZ, and ENRIQUE ORTIZ CARRANZA; Case No.: 20CR06682

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that defendants Bulmaro Carranza, 29, Jesus Corrales, 19, Samuel Munoz, 29, and Enrique Carranza, 30, were each found guilty of two counts of Resisting, Obstructing, or Delaying a Police Officer in violation of Penal Code § 148(a)(1). In addition, Jesus Corrales was also found guilty of Interfering with a Police Animal in violation of Penal Code § 600(b).

In the early morning hours of August 16, 2020, two Lompoc Police officers were dispatched to a report of a screaming woman. Upon arrival at the area of the reported woman in distress, they found a woman alone in a car who appeared to have suffered a recent injury.

During the course of the entire investigation, Bulmaro Carranza, Samuel Munoz, and Jesus Corrales continuously interfered with the officers who were lawfully performing their duties. Additionally, they refused to back away from the officers when ordered to do so, requiring an officer to release his canine partner Brahms, specifically in response to the unlawful actions of Mr. Jesus Corrales. Mr. Corrales then interfered with the canine service dog Brahms in such a way as to interfere with the dog's lawful performance of his duties. During Mr. Corrales's interaction with Brahms, Enrique Carranza approached officers and refused commands to back up.

Sentencing is set before the Honorable Judge Montes De Oca on September 29, 2021. District Attorney Dudley would like to thank Deputy District Attorney Noah Abolafia-Rosenzweig and the Lompoc Police officers for their professionalism and their perseverance in seeking public safety and justice.

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