



County of San Bernardino  
Office of the District Attorney  
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PRESS RELEASE

Barstow Father Faces Felony Vehicular Manslaughter and Child  
Endangerment Charges After Driving Into Flood Waters with  
Toddler

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**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, Calif.** – The San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office filed charges against Brandon Aguilera-Padilla of Barstow for his alleged actions that resulted in the death of his toddler. On Oct. 17, 2025, Padilla was arrested following an investigation by Barstow Police Department.

Upon review of the case submitted to our Office, the following charges have been filed.

Count 1 – PC192c(1) – Vehicular Manslaughter with Gross Negligence

Count 2 – PC273a(a) – Child Abuse/Endangerment Under Circumstances or Conditions Likely to Cause GBI or Death. This count includes a special allegation of willful harm or injury resulting in death

Defendant Aguilera-Padilla entered a plea of not guilty to all charges at arraignment. Bail was set at \$200,000.00 and his next scheduled court date is a pre-preliminary Oct. 27, 2025 at Victorville Superior Courthouse.

Case number FVI25003262