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CHARGES FILED ON WALTER ANCHETA, ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH SOLEDAD PD OIS

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District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced that today the office filed charges against Walter Ancheta, DOB 9/24/1979, a resident of Soledad for crimes alleged to have occurred on October 11, 2016. Ancheta is charged with the following felony counts: 1) Resisting a peace officer causing serious injury to the officer; 2) Battery with injury on a peace officer; 3) Assault with a deadly weapon (a car) on a peace officer; 4) Child endangerment; 5) Transportation of methamphetamine; and 6) Possession for sale of methamphetamine. The complaint charges the following sentencing enhancements: 1) Two felony strike convictions, one for assault committed on behalf of a criminal street gang, and another for possession for sale of methamphetamine for the benefit of a criminal street gang; 2) three prior prison term enhancements.

The defendant is expected to be arraigned today at 1:30 in Department 1.