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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,

vs.

BOB OTIS SELL

DOB: 12/23/1971

ID NO. D000063565

CII: A09430439

AKA BOB OTIS SELLS, BOB O SELL, BOB
OTTIS SELL, BOB SELL, ROBERT SELL

Defendant.

COURT CASE NO. 26F-03497

INFORMATION

DA CASE NO. 079-725771

Appearance Date: July 20, 2026

The District Attorney of San Luis Obispo County, California, hereby accuses the
above named defendant of the following criminal offenses:

Count 1

On or about May 14, 2026, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
of Corporal Injury To Spouse/Cohabitant/Child's Parent in violation of PC 273.5(a), a
Felony, was committed in that BOB OTIS SELL did willfully and unlawfully inflict corporal
injury resulting in a traumatic condition upon Confidential Victim, who was a person with

1 whom the defendant had a dating and engagement relationship and the spouse of
2 defendant.

3 Enhancement

4 It is further alleged as to Count 1 that at the time of the commission of the above offense,
5 the defendant, BOB OTIS SELL, was released from custody on bail or Own Recognizance
6 in Case Number 24F-07446-A pending in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of
7 California, within the meaning of Penal Code section 12022.1.

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9 It is further alleged pursuant to Penal Code Section 1170(b)(2) that one or more of the
10 following factors in aggravation listed in California Rule of Court 4.421 may apply to the
11 defendant(s) or to conduct of the defendant(s):

12 4.421(a)(1) The crime involved great violence, great bodily harm, threat of great bodily
13 harm, and other acts disclosing a high degree of cruelty, viciousness and callousness.

14 4.421(a)(2) The defendant was armed with or used a weapon at the time of the
15 commission of the crime.

16 4.421(a)(3) The victim was particularly vulnerable.

17 4.421(a)(4) The defendant induced others to participate in the commission of the crime
18 and occupied a position of leadership and dominance of other participants in its
19 commission.

20 4.421(a)(5) The defendant induced a minor to commit or assist in the commission of the
21 crime.

22 4.421(a)(6) The defendant threatened witnesses, unlawfully prevented and dissuaded
23 witnesses from testifying, suborned perjury, and in any other way illegally interfered with
24 the judicial process.

25 4.421(a)(7) The defendant is charged with other crimes for which consecutive sentences
26 can be imposed but for which concurrent sentences shall be imposed.

1 4.421(a)(8) The manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning,
2 sophistication, or professionalism.

3 4.421(a)(9) The crime involved an attempted or actual taking or damage of great monetary
4 value.

5 4.421(a)(10) The crime involved a large quantity of contraband.

6 4.421(a)(11) The defendant took advantage of a position of trust and confidence to commit
7 the offense.

8 4.421(a)(12) The crime constitutes a hate crime under section 422.55 of the Penal Code
9 and no hate crime enhancements under section 422.75 of the Penal Code shall be
10 imposed and the crime is not subject to sentencing under section 1170.8 of the Penal
11 Code.

12 4.421(b)(1) The defendant has engaged in violent conduct that indicates a serious danger
13 to society.

14 4.421(b)(2) The defendant's prior convictions as an adult and sustained petitions in
15 juvenile delinquency proceedings are numerous and of increasing seriousness.

16 4.421(b)(3) The defendant has served a prior term in prison and county jail under section
17 1170(h).

18 4.421(b)(4) The defendant was on probation, mandatory supervision, post release
19 community supervision, and parole when the crime was committed.

20 4.421(b)(5) The defendant's prior performance on probation, mandatory supervision, post
21 release community supervision, and parole was unsatisfactory.

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1 Contrary to the form, force and effect of that statute in such cases made and
2 provided and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of California.

3 Dated: July 1, 2026

4 DAN DOW
5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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8 By:
9 BIANCA AGUAYO
10 DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Cnt	Charge	Range	Defendant(s)	Special Allegation	Effect
1	PC273.5(a)		Bob Otis Sell		
2	PC12022.1		Bob Otis Sell		