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## **NEWS RELEASE**

DATE: December 4, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Financial Fraud Arrest

LOCATION: 1600 W Gonzales Road, Oxnard, CA

**VICTIM:** Rose Dental Group, Oxnard, CA

SUSPECT: Stephanie Gonzales, 35-year-old Oxnard Resident

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On October 3, 2025, an officer from the Oxnard Police Department responded to Rose Dental Group, located at 2731 South Rose Avenue, regarding concerns that an employee had been embezzling funds from the practice. Rose Dental Group had initiated an internal investigation and identified Stephanie Gonzales as the primary suspect. An initial police report was taken, and the case was forwarded to the Oxnard Police Department's Property Crimes Unit (PCU) Financial Fraud Investigator for further review.

Working in close collaboration with the practice's owner, the investigator examined extensive financial records and determined that approximately \$87,000 had been misappropriated over the course of the past year.

On December 4, 2025, at approximately 9:50 a.m., investigators from the Oxnard Police Department's Property Crimes Unit arrested Stephanie Gonzales on suspicion of felony grand theft from an employer.

The Oxnard Police Department's Property Crimes Unit is committed to reducing fraud related crimes in the City of Oxnard through the strict enforcement of laws. Anyone with information regarding this case or other criminal activity is encouraged to contact the Oxnard Police Department at (805) 385-7600, or online via the Oxnard Police Department's website: <a href="https://www.oxnardpd.org">www.oxnardpd.org</a>, and clicking on Report Suspicious Activity. You can remain anonymous if you choose to do so. You can remain anonymous by calling the Ventura County Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-8477. You can also visit this site: <a href="https://www.venturacountycrimestoppers.org">www.venturacountycrimestoppers.org</a> to submit a tip via text or email.