



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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DENISE LAGO CHARGED IN WEEKEND DOUBLE FATAL DUI

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed charges against Denise Lago relating to Friday evening's double fatal DUI collision involving four vehicles on Auberry Road near Millerton Lake.

Denise Lago has been charged with two counts of Gross Vehicular Manslaughter While Intoxicated and Driving Under the Influence of a Prescription Drug and Causing Injury.

Killed in the collision were motorcyclists Kenneth Balderrama (49) and Jeannine Balderrama (50), both of Fresno. Also injured in the collision were Samantha Corn and Elizabeth Mastro.

Ms. Lago is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 32 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Tuesday, June 9th.

The defendant is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. She faces a maximum potential sentence of fourteen (14) years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation if convicted.

The case is being prosecuted by the District Attorney's "Impaired Driver Vertical Prosecution Unit."

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