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Sione Mouna Veia

**Man Charged With Kidnapping, Sexually Assaulting Three Women,
Attacking a Fourth**

SANTA ANA, Calif. – An Anaheim man has pleaded not guilty to kidnapping four women he picked up seeking sex, holding them against their will at gunpoint and sexually assaulting three of them on separate occasions in Orange and Los Angeles counties, dating back to 2018.

Sione Veia, 46, was charged with four felony counts of kidnapping to commit a sexual offense, six felony counts of forcible oral copulation, three felony counts of sexual penetration by force, two felony counts of second-degree robbery and one felony count each of forcible rape, sodomy by force, assault with a firearm, assault with intent to commit a sexual offense and attempted second-degree robbery. He also faces special allegations that he personally used a firearm during the crimes.

Veia pleaded not guilty to all counts on February 1 and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 14 in

Department W11 of the West Justice Center.

He faces a maximum sentence of 272 years and eight months to life in state prison if convicted of all counts.

The case was filed for warrant on January 3. Veja was arrested on January 9 by the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

On November 26, 2023, Veja drove up to a woman in Stanton asking for sex. She got into the vehicle and he is accused of pulling out a firearm, robbing her and driving her to another location. He then is accused of sexually assaulting her.

On October 23, 2022, Veja pulled his vehicle up to a woman in Stanton seeking sex. She got into his SUV and Veja is again accused of displaying a gun, robbing the woman and sodomizing her.

On August 18, 2021, Veja approached a woman in Los Angeles who got into his vehicle and saw that he had a gun. He drove away and is accused of strangling the woman with the intent to sexually assault her and trying to rob her. She managed to break free and get out of his vehicle.

On October 28, 2018, Veja approached a woman in Compton wanting sex. They drove a short distance away and Veja allegedly pulled out a gun and sexually assaulted her. He later drove to Long Beach, pulled her out of his car and is accused of raping her.

"Over and over again, women were targeted and attacked by this sexual predator who waited for an opportune time to assault them," said Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer. "Sexual violence of any kind will never be tolerated in Orange County, and predators who prey on unsuspecting women for their own sexual gratification will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

Anyone with additional information about Veja's activities or any other potential victims is asked to contact Orange County Sheriff's Department Investigator Austin Jones at (714) 647-7106 or ajones@ocsheriff.gov.

Deputy District Attorney Sean Riordan of the Sexual Assault Unit is prosecuting this case.

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