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**Thirty-nine Additional UCI Protestors Charged for Failing to Disperse
After Police Deemed Campus Protest an Unlawful Assembly**

***Ten protestors charged last month with failing to disperse are scheduled to be arraigned today;
prosecutors also charged a woman for resisting arrest, committing vandalism
in related incident on the UCI Campus***

SANTA ANA, Calif. – Thirty-nine additional protestors have been charged for failing to disperse after a University of California, Irvine police deemed a May 15, 2024, protest on the school's campus to be an unlawful assembly and ordered the hundreds of protestors to leave. Ten protestors who were charged in September for also failing to disperse from the May 15, 2024 UCI protest are scheduled to be arraigned today. In addition, a protestor was charged with vandalism and resisting arrest in connection with the protest.

The defendants charged are:

Arraignment date of November 13, 2024

Manda Zhu, 20, of Irvine	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Annika Vinekar, 19, Trabuco Canyon	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Savannah Plaskon, 24, Irvine	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Salma Nasoorden, 25, Anaheim	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Alex Kim, 20, Palmdale	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Ashley Hormaza, 25, Anaheim	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure

to disperse at scene of riot

Hassan Yasmeen Monther, 24, Fountain Valley

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Callista Gill, 22, Brea

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Zayd Aweinat, 20, Pomona

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Arveen Alaeddini, 19, Moreland Hills, OH

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Arrest date of November 20, 2024

Jemin Yoo, 19, Eastvale

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Johansen Pico, 28, Irvine

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Gloryann Mendoza, 36, Downey

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Theodoros Kapogianis, 34, Irvine

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Lubna Hammad, 49, Aliso Viejo

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Andrew De La Cruz-Caccam, 20, Irvine

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Yartiza Cortez, 31, Moreno Valley

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Malik Alrefai, 24, Irvine

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Mohammad Alamour, 22, Laguna Hills

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Nikita Yu, 25, Irvine

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Arraignment date of December 5, 2024

Shanice Hyler, 26, Irvine	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 148 – resisting arrest and one misdemeanor count of vandalism
Jaelynn Valez, 21, Fontana	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Julie Nguyen, 22, Irvine	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Zain Mahmood 20, Irvine	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Faran Kharal, 32, Rancho Cucamonga	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Jacob Hernandez, 32, Costa Mesa	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Omar Habbak, 28, Pomona	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Mark Gradoni, 36, Costa Mesa	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Amy Gilmore, 29, Irvine	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Clark Do, 19, Corona	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Arraignment date of December 11, 2024

Omar Zegar, 36, Irvine	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot and one misdemeanor count of PC 148 – resisting arrest
Hani Habbas, 37, San Juan Capistrano	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Hasna Aini, 21, Irvine	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot
Camryn Robinson, 20, Irvine	Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure

to disperse at scene of riot

Caroline Mooney, 27, Long Beach

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Donavion Huskey, 37, Irvine

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Kayla Grassbaugh

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Daniela Fernandez 21, Perris

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Tariq Assfour, 26, Orange

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Ahmad Alamour, 19, Laguna Hills

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

The defendants scheduled to be arraigned today are:

Michael Chang, 29, of Irvine

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Jonathan Brook Haley, 51, of Oceanside

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Tiffany Willoughby Herard, 50 of Irvine

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot, one misdemeanor count of PC 69 – resisting a peace officer with the threat of violence, and one misdemeanor count of PC 148 – resisting arrest

Fantana Zadran, 39, of Irvine

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Rami Anabtawi, 40, of Silverado

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Miriam Castro, 27, of Irvine

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Kevyn Garcia, 24, of Upland

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Adel Shaker Hijazi, 40, of Irvine

Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot

Angie Belen Monreal, 27, of Garden Grove **Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot and one misdemeanor count of PC 148 – resisting arrest**

Marah Quran, 20, of Irvine **Charged with one misdemeanor count of PC 409 – failure to disperse at scene of riot**

All 50 charged defendants were sent an arraignment letter with orders to appear at the Central Justice Center on to be arraigned on their respective charges. The charged defendants include two UCI professors, a UCI teaching assistant and 26 UCI students.

“The right to peaceful assembly is a constitutional right and we encourage protestors to exercise their right to peaceful assembly on any issue,” said Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer. “However, criminal activity which transcends peaceful assembly will not be tolerated. As such, the Orange County District Attorney’s Special Prosecutions Unit has spent months reviewing evidence to determine what, if any, crimes were committed by protestors at UCI following the lawful dispersal order issued by UCI police. Accordingly, we have filed criminal charges against 49 individuals who failed to disperse from the May 15, 2024, protest and another individual who committed vandalism and resisted arrest in a related incident on the UCI campus.”

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