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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **OROVILLE MAN CHARGED IN MURDER OF HIS MOTHER**

An Oroville man was arraigned in Butte County Superior Court this afternoon on a charge of murdering his mother. Andrew Nathan Iles, 33, was charged by the Butte County District Attorney's Office for the murder of his mother, Susan Hill, 58. It is further alleged that Iles used a firearm in commission of the murder.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the case came to light shortly after noon last Wednesday, January 5, when Iles called 911, telling dispatchers he had shot his mother. Ramsey said Iles shot his mother twice at close range, using a shotgun. Butte County Sheriff deputies arrived on scene shortly after receiving the 911 call and attempted to perform life-saving measures on Ms. Hill, but were unsuccessful. Ms. Hill died at the scene.

Ramsey said sheriff's investigators interviewed family members who indicated Iles has been struggling with mental health issues.

At the arraignment today, Superior Court Judge Phillip Heithecker ordered Iles held in custody without bail. The judge continued the case to Wednesday, January 12, 2022, for further arraignment and entry of plea. Ramsey said Iles is facing life in prison.