



**HEATHER FERBERT**  
**CITY ATTORNEY**  
**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**MARCH 17, 2026**

**Ibrahim Ahmed**  
**(619) 666-4161**  
**iaahmed@sandiego.gov**

 [heatherferbert.ca](https://www.instagram.com/heatherferbert) | [sandiego.gov/cityattorney](https://www.sandiego.gov/cityattorney)

## **CITY ATTORNEY ANNOUNCES ARRAIGNMENT OF PACIFIC BEACH MAN IN SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CASE**

**SAN DIEGO** – City Attorney Heather Ferbert announced today that Jonathan Everett Dreaden was arraigned on charges in connection with a series of incidents involving lewd conduct, indecent exposure, sexual battery, and vandalism in the Pacific Beach area.

Dreaden entered a plea of not guilty. A readiness hearing is scheduled for March 25, 2026. The court also ordered him to stay away from the businesses where the alleged incidents occurred.

According to the criminal complaint, Dreaden is charged with 13 misdemeanor counts, including six counts of indecent exposure, five counts of lewd conduct, two counts of sexual battery, and one count of vandalism.

The charges stem from multiple incidents that occurred between January 3 and January 6, 2026, in which Dreaden allegedly engaged in sexually explicit conduct in public areas of Pacific Beach. Dreaden repeatedly exposed himself and masturbated in public places including areas near yoga studios and local businesses.

In two separate incidents on January 4, 2026, Dreaden is also accused of sexually battering two women in public. The complaint further alleges that Dreaden harassed employees at a nearby bar and later climbed onto the roof of the business, causing damage to a satellite system after being removed from the establishment.

“This type of predatory and disturbing conduct will not be tolerated in our community,” said **City Attorney Heather Ferbert**. “Women and families should be able to walk through their neighborhoods and visit local businesses without being subjected to harassment, exposure, or sexual assault. My office will continue to aggressively prosecute these cases and work with law enforcement to hold offenders accountable and protect public safety.”

This case is being prosecuted by the City Attorney’s Domestic Violence and Sex Crimes Unit in the Criminal and Community Justice Division, working in close partnership with the San Diego Police Department. The City Attorney’s Office remains committed to prioritizing cases that pose risks to public safety and holding offenders accountable.

###



**SAN DIEGO CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
**1200 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 1620**  
**SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**



[heatherferbert.ca](https://www.instagram.com/heatherferbert.ca)



[LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/sandiego-city-attorney)

Press releases can be accessed on the San Diego City Attorney's website: [www.sandiego.gov/cityattorney](http://www.sandiego.gov/cityattorney)