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Dominguez has pleaded not guilty and not guilty ***by reason of*** insanity in the stabbing deaths of David Breaux, 50, and Karim Abou Najm, 20, at Davis' Central and Sycamore parks; and the wounding of Kimberlee Guillory, then 64, in her tent in the city's downtown.

— Darrell Smith, *Sacbee.com*, 24 May 2025

In state court, Chou is under evaluation by psychiatrists after pleading not guilty ***by reason of*** insanity, court records show.

— Sean Emery, *Oc Register*, 14 May 2025

Dominguez has pleaded not guilty and not guilty ***by reason of*** insanity to the stabbings two years ago that killed David Breaux, 50, and Karim Abou Najm, 20, as well as the near-fatal attack on Guillory.

— Darrell Smith, *Sacbee.com*, 8 May 2025