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Charges Filed in Mojave Quadruple Homicide Case
People v. Ricardo Reyes Partida and Jonathan Steven Hernandez:
Kern County Superior Court Case BF200537A/B

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant murder and attempted murder case filing today. On July 31, 2024, the Kern County District Attorney's Office filed charges against Ricardo Reyes Partida and Jonathan Steven Hernandez in relation to a quadruple homicide in Mojave and additional crimes that occurred on the following dates: March 20, 2023, April 1, 2023, April 29, 2023, April 30, 2023, and May 1, 2023.

The charges filed include:

Ricardo Reyes Partida:

- Four (4) felony counts: 1st Degree Murder
(*Relating to the death of Darius Travon Canada, Martina Barraza, Anna Marie Hester, and Faith Leighanne Asbury*)
- One (1) felony count: Attempted Murder
- One (1) felony count: Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm
- Four (4) felony counts: Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- Two (2) felony counts: Felon in Possession of Ammunition
- One (1) felony count: Driving or Taking a Vehicle Without Consent
- One (1) felony count: Possession of An Assault Weapon
- One (1) felony count: Possession of a Controlled Substance with a Firearm
- One (1) felony count: Possession for Sale of a Controlled Substance

Jonathan Steven Hernandez:

- One (1) felony count: Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- One (1) felony count: Accessory After the Fact
- One (1) felony count: Carjacking

- One (1) felony count: Attempted Murder
- One (1) felony count: Shooting at An Inhabited Dwelling
- Two (2) felony counts: Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- One (1) felony count: Felon in Possession of Ammunition
- One (1) felony count: Possession of an Assault Weapon

Reyes appeared for arraignment on July 31, 2024, and entered a plea of not guilty to all counts. Reyes' pre-preliminary and preliminary hearings are scheduled for August 12 and August 13, 2024, at the Kern County Superior Court. Reyes is being held in custody on no bail.

A warrant has been issued for Hernandez's arrest. Anyone with information is urged to contact the District Attorney's Office at 661-868-2340.

Jonathan Steven Hernandez:

