



## COUNTY OF FRESNO

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### NEWS RELEASE

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## Father and Sons Charged in the Murder of Jose Martinez-Rodriguez

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed charges against Matthew Falcon, Sr. (39, of Fresno), Matthew Falcon, Jr. (21, of Fresno), and Michael Falcon (18, of Fresno) for the murder of 19-year-old Jose Antonio Martinez-Rodriguez of Fresno.

It is alleged that on July 1, 2022, the Falcons were in a disturbance with another family. After the initial disturbance resolved, the Falcons attacked Martinez-Rodriguez, causing blunt force trauma. Martinez-Rodriguez succumbed to his injuries on July 6, 2022.

The Felony Complaint filed in the Superior Court alleges that Matthew Falcon, Sr., Matthew Falcon, Jr., and Michael Falcon committed:

- One (1) Count of MURDER [Penal Code §187(a)]
- One (1) Enhancement of STREET TERRORISM (GANG) [Penal Code §186.22(b)(1)]

If convicted of all charges and allegations, the Falcons each face a sentence of 25 years to life in prison.

The defendants were arrested on July 13, 2022, and thereafter booked into the Fresno County Jail. The arraignment is scheduled for July 18, 2022, at 8:30 AM in Department 20 of the Fresno County Superior Court.

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