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Sister and Her Boyfriend Charged in the Murder of Her Younger Sister and 3-Week-Old Niece

Today, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed charges against Yarely Solorio-Rivera (22, of Fresno) and Martin Arroyo-Morales (26, of Madera) for the murders of 18-year-old Yanelly Solorio-Rivera and her 3-week-old daughter Celine Solorio-Rivera of Fresno.

It is alleged that on September 24, 2022, at their home in southwest Fresno, Yarely Solorio-Rivera and her boyfriend Martin Arroyo-Morales, agreed to commit the murders of Yarely's sister Yanelly and Yanelly's daughter, Celine. It is alleged that Yarely Solorio-Rivera fired a 9mm handgun multiple times, killing both Yanelly Solorio-Rivera and her infant daughter Celine.

The Felony Complaint filed in Fresno Superior Court alleges that Yarely Solorio-Rivera and Martin Arroyo-Morales committed:

- Two (2) Counts of MURDER [Penal Code §187(a)] as to both defendants.
- Two (2) Enhancements of PERSONAL AND INTENTIONAL DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM CAUSING DEATH [Penal Code §12022.53(d)] as to Yarely Solorio-Rivera.
- Special Circumstance of MULTIPLE MURDER [Penal Code §190.2(a)(3)] as to both defendants.

If convicted of all charges and allegations, both Yarely Solorio-Rivera and Martin Arroyo-Morales face life without the possibility of parole or the death penalty. The District Attorney's Office is currently conducting the necessary analysis on whether to seek the death penalty and will make an announcement on that decision at a later date.

Defendants Yarely Solorio-Rivera and Martin Arroyo-Morales were arrested on November 9, 2022, in Fresno, CA, and thereafter booked into the Fresno County Jail. The arraignment for both defendants is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 33 of the Fresno County Superior Court.

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