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Re: *People v. Francisco Gutierrezortega, Case No. 19CR08880*

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that a felony complaint has been filed against Francisco Gutierrezortega, 24, of Santa Maria, California. Mr. Gutierrezortega is charged with murder, in violation of Penal Code section 187, in connection with the September 8, 2019 shooting death of Marlin Brumfield, 22, of Lompoc, California. In addition, it is also alleged that the murder was committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with a criminal street gang, in violation of Penal Code section 186.22(b)(1).

Mr. Gutierrezortega appeared in the Lompoc Superior Court this afternoon, where his arraignment was continued until October 17, 2019, by Judge James Iwasko. Bail was set at \$2,000, 000.
