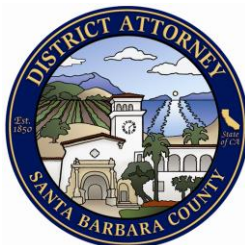


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Re: *People v. Igor Rai Ortiz, et al*

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that four adults and one juvenile have been charged with various felonies related to the June 1, 2019 homicide of twenty-nine year old Alberto Torres. The homicide occurred on Cacique Street, located on the Eastside of Santa Barbara. Angel Barajas (age 31), Igor Ortiz (age 20), and Adelain Ibarra (age 20), have been charged with murder, a gang special circumstance and a gang enhancement. It is further alleged that Barajas and Ortiz personally used a deadly weapon during the commission of the offense and that Ortiz was out on bail related to two pending felony cases when the homicide was committed. Alondra Ochoa (age 18) has been charged with accessory to murder and a gang enhancement. All defendants have been charged with conspiracy to commit street terrorism. The juvenile will remain within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court for the time being. This investigation remains ongoing and additional charges may be filed in the coming weeks. No further comment will be made at this time. Arraignment on the charges has been set for June 7, 2019 in Department 8 of the Santa Barbara Superior Court. The case will be prosecuted by Senior Deputy District Attorney Kimberly Siegel in the District Attorney's gang prosecutions unit.
