



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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MURDER CHARGE FILED AGAINST DERRICK GARCIA FOR MAY 2017 KILLING

Derrick Jordan Garcia (25, of Fresno) has been charged in a Felony Complaint for the May 17, 2017 shooting death of Imer Eliu Alvarado on Belmont Avenue in the City of Fresno, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office has announced.

The Complaint contains a single charge and related allegation, and alleges that the defendant committed the felony crime of Murder with the Personal and Intentional Discharge of a Firearm that Caused Death [P.C. § 187(a) & 12022.53(d)].

If convicted of the charge and allegation, Mr. Garcia faces a sentence of up to 50 years to life in prison. However, upon reaching age sixty (60), and after serving twenty-five (25) years, he will be eligible for release under the Elderly Parole Program.

Mr. Garcia is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. He is scheduled to be arraigned in Department 31 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Friday, July 6, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

The Media may email FCDAMedia@fresnocountyca.gov or contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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