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## **MINORS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF CALEB QUICK**

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed two juvenile petitions against a 16-year-old male and a 16-year-old female in connection with the murder of Caleb Quick (18, of Clovis). The petitions were filed in the Juvenile Division of the Fresno County Superior Court.

The male minor is charged with the following:

- One (1) count of MURDER [Penal Code § 187(a)];
  - Enhancement: PERSONAL AND INTENTIONAL DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM CAUSING DEATH [Penal Code § 12022.53(d)];
  - Enhancement: MURDER COMMITTED BY LYING IN WAIT [Penal Code § 190.2(a)(15)]

The female minor is charged with:

- One (1) count of MURDER [Penal Code § 187(a)];
  - Enhancement: COPARTICIPANT ARMED WITH A FIREARM [Penal Code § 12022(a)(1)].

If transferred to and convicted in adult court, the male minor faces a potential sentence of life without the possibility of parole (LWOP) and the female minor faces a potential sentence of 26 years to life. If the case remains in juvenile court, both minors face potential confinement of 7 years or up to age 25, pursuant to current juvenile sentencing guidelines.

Following changes in California law through Proposition 57 and Senate Bill 1391, minors aged 16 or 17 at the time of the alleged offense are no longer automatically tried as adults. Prosecutors must instead request a transfer hearing under *Welfare and Institutions Code § 707(a)(1)* to determine if the minor should be tried in adult criminal court based on the seriousness of the offense, criminal history, and other statutory factors.

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office will be filing such a motion for both minors. The timeline for that hearing is unknown at this time and will be determined at a later date by the Court.

Detention hearings for both minors are scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 99A of the Juvenile Division of the Fresno County Superior Court.

While juvenile proceedings are generally closed to the public, members of the media may attend in accordance with *Welfare and Institutions Code § 676(a)*, which allows access in certain serious felony cases, including murder. Media representatives are advised to follow all local court procedures for requesting access.

Due to the involvement of minors, their names and identifying information are being withheld unless and until they are ordered transferred to adult court, in compliance with confidentiality protections under California law.

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