

CASH BOND

RECOMMENDED:

DEF#1: NO BAIL In-Custody: 7/23/2020

DEF#2 NO BAIL In-Custody: 7/24/2020

DEF#3 \$500,000.00 In Custody: 7/24/2020

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Superior Court of California
County of Riverside
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
(Indio)

INF2001112

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AARON FERNANDO BERNAL

DOB: 6/7/1992

BOOKING#: 202022491

ADILENE INES CASTANEDA

DOB: 10/11/1992

BOOKING#: 202005353

ERIC RIOS

DOB: 5/5/1989

BOOKING#: 202022556

Defendants.

D.A.# 381028

CASE NO.

FELONY COMPLAINT

COUNT 1

The undersigned, under penalty of perjury upon information and belief, declares: That the above named defendants AARON FERNANDO BERNAL and ADILENE INES CASTANEDA committed a violation of Penal Code section 187, subdivision (a), a felony, in that on or about 5/10/2017, in the County of Riverside, State of California, the defendants did willfully and unlawfully murder Audrey M., a human being.

It is further alleged that the murder of Audrey M. was committed by defendants AARON FERNANDO BERNAL and ADILENE INES CASTANEDA and that Audrey M. was a witness to a crime who was intentionally killed for the purpose of preventing their testimony in a criminal proceeding, said killing not being committed during the commission and attempted commission of the crime to which they were a witness, within the meaning of Penal Code section 190.2, subdivision (a)(10).

COUNT 2

That the above named defendants AARON FERNANDO BERNAL and ADILENE INES CASTANEDA and ERIC RIOS committed a violation of Penal Code section 32, a felony, in that on or about 5/10/2017, in the County of Riverside, State of California, the defendants did willfully and unlawfully, having knowledge that the crime of MURDER OF JONATHAN R., a felony, in violation of section 187, subdivision (a) of the Penal Code of the State of California had been committed by MANUEL MAGANA RIOS, did harbor, conceal and aid said MANUEL MAGANA RIOS, with the intent that the defendants might avoid and escape from arrest, trial, conviction, and punishment for said felony.

COUNT 3

That the above named defendant ERIC RIOS committed a violation of Penal Code section 32, a felony, in that on or about 5/10/2017, in the County of Riverside, State of California, the defendant did willfully and unlawfully, having knowledge that the crime of MURDER OF AUDREY M., a felony, in violation of section 187, subdivision (a) of the Penal Code of the State of California had been committed by ABRAHAM FREGOSO, JR. and MANUEL MAGANA RIOS and AARON FERNANDO BERNAL and ADILENE INES CASTANEDA did harbor, conceal and aid said ABRAHAM FREGOSO, JR. and MANUEL MAGANA RIOS and AARON FERNANDO BERNAL and ADILENE INES CASTANEDA with the intent that the defendant might avoid and escape from arrest, trial, conviction, and punishment for said felony.

MARSY'S LAW

Information contained in the reports being distributed as discovery in this case may contain confidential information protected by Marsy's Law and the amendments to the California Constitution Section 28. Any victim(s) in any above referenced charge(s) is entitled to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse. It is unlawful for defendant(s), defense counsel, and any other person acting on behalf of the defendant(s) to use any information contained in the reports to locate or harass any victim(s) or the victim(s)'s family or to disclose any information that is otherwise privileged and confidential by law. Additionally, it is a misdemeanor violation of California Penal Code § 1054.2a(3) to disclose the address and telephone number of a victim or witness to a defendant, defendant's family member or anyone else. Note exceptions in California Penal Code § 1054.2a(a) and (2).

DISCOVERY REQUEST

Pursuant to Penal Code section 1054.5, subdivision (b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code section 1054.3.

I declare under penalty of perjury upon information and belief under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Michael A. Hestrin
District Attorney

Dated: July 23, 2020

By: Robert A. Hightower
Deputy District Attorney