



## COUNTY OF FRESNO

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## **DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISMISSES MURDER CHARGES AGAINST GABRIEL ORNELAS, ALBERTO PEREZ, & EDUARDO SERRANO**

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has dismissed murder charges that were filed against Gabriel Ornelas, Alberto Perez, and Eduardo Serrano, relating to the July 5, 2014 homicides of Bulmaro Ramirez and Jose Lopez.

During the preparation of the case for trial, prosecutors determined that *at this time*, there was insufficient evidence to proceed to trial.

The California Rules of Professional Conduct require that "if, after the institution of criminal charges, the member in government service having responsibility for prosecuting the charges becomes aware that those charges are not supported by probable cause, the member shall promptly so advise the court in which the criminal matter is pending."

The charges were dismissed without prejudice, which means that they can be refiled at a later time if warranted.

No further comment will be made on this case.