



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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HECTOR CASTILLO-PICHARDO CHARGED IN WEEKEND DOUBLE FATAL DUI

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed charges against Hector Castillo-Pichardo relating to Saturday night's double fatal DUI collision on Friant Road at Copper River Drive.

Hector Castillo-Pichardo has been charged with two counts of Gross Vehicular Manslaughter While Intoxicated, Driving Under the Influence Causing Injury, Being an Unlicensed Driver, and Failure to Stop at a Red Light.

Killed in the collision were Molly Taylor Griffin (23) and Oscar Felix Vega (32), both of Fresno. Also injured in the collision were Emily Kristen Kriehoff and Jose Flores.

Mr. Castillo-Pichardo is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 31 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Wednesday, February 25th.

The defendant is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail.

The case is being prosecuted by the District Attorney's "Impaired Driver Vertical Prosecution Unit."