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Raul Rivera Charged with the Murder of Two-Year-Old Son
People v. Raul Rivera: Kern County Superior Court Case BF197833A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant case filing today. On January 23, 2024, the Kern County District Attorney's Office filed charges against Raul Rivera relating to the death of his two-year-old son, Ezekiel Rivera and willful cruelty to a separate victim, his then three-year-old-son. The charges filed include:

- Murder, in violation of PC 187, a felony
- Willful Cruelty to a Child, a felony

The case has been filed with the Kern County Superior Court under case number BF197833A. Rivera was arrested on January 24, 2024, on a bench warrant. An arraignment date is to be scheduled.