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Re: Kern County Grand Jury Issues Indictment for 2014 Murder Case

Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced today that the Kern County Grand Jury has issued an indictment charging Carlos Augusto Reveles with the 2014 first-degree murder of David Medina. The alleged murder occurred just outside the Aviator Casino, in Delano, on August 9, 2014. In addition to a charge of first-degree murder, the indictment also alleges gang-related special circumstances and additional charges for shooting at an occupied motor vehicle, assault with a semi-automatic firearm, and unlawful firearm possession.

The indictment is the product of combined investigations by the Delano Police Department and the Kern County District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigations. Eric Smith, the Supervising Deputy District Attorney of the D.A.'s Homicide Unit, as well as DDA Kristina Gannon presented the case before the Grand Jury and secured the indictment.

Carlos Augusto Reveles has been arrested and is currently in custody; his arraignment on the indictment is currently scheduled for Monday, November 4, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 15 of the Kern County Superior Court.

Advised of the indictment, District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented that:

"Murder cases do not have a statute of limitations, and we are committed to working with police agencies to investigate homicides for as long as it takes to develop the evidence needed for prosecution."

An indictment by the Grand Jury serves a similar function as a holding order by a judge at a preliminary hearing. At the arraignment on the indictment a trial date is expected to be set. The indictment was filed under Kern County Superior Court case number BF 178692A.