



## NEWS RELEASE

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### ARRESTS MADE IN OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> HOMICIDE IN PASADENA

**PASADENA, Calif.** – On October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at about 9:50 p.m., officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to the 1000 block of Summit Avenue regarding a “Shots Fired” call. Upon arrival, officers discovered evidence of a shooting. As officers were arriving on scene, the police department received a call from a local hospital advising two males had arrived at the hospital with gunshot wounds. Both victims were in critical condition. One of those victims, Jamal Patterson, later died as a result of the injuries he sustained.

Detectives from the Pasadena Police Department’s Robbery / Homicide Unit responded and immediately began their investigation into the shooting incident. Their extensive investigation led to the identification of multiple suspects connected to a local criminal street gang.

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Pasadena Police Department’s Robbery/ Homicide Unit executed a search warrant at multiple residences throughout Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties as a result of their investigation. Law enforcement teams from several law enforcement agencies assisted with the tactical operation.

During the operation, 24-year-old **Cecilio Hernandez** of Pasadena, 40-year-old **Angel Martinez** of Phelan, and a 16-year-old male juvenile from Pasadena were arrested in connection to the shooting and homicide of Mr. Patterson. Additionally, three rifles, five handguns, body armor, ammunition, and other items of evidentiary value were recovered during the execution of the search warrant.

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Juvenile Office filed one felony count of PC 187 (Homicide) and one felony count of PC 664-187 (Attempted Homicide) on the juvenile suspect. He is being held on no bail.

On December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office filed the following counts on the adult suspects:

**Hernandez:** One felony count of PC 187 (Homicide), one felony count of PC 664-187 (Attempted Homicide), and one felony count of PC 29800(a)(1) (Felon in Possession of a Firearm) with bail set at \$5,125,000.

**Martinez:** Six felony counts of PC 29800(a)(1) and one felony count of PC 30305(a)(1) (Unlawful Possession of Ammunition) with bail set at \$1,175,000.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call Pasadena Police at (626)-744-4241 or you may report information anonymously by calling "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

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