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On June 10, 2010, the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office filed felony charges against 6 defendants in the Santa Barbara County Superior Court. Five of the defendants were charged with the murder of Isidro Madera which occurred on January 10, 2010, in Lompoc. The charges resulted from a five-month long investigation by the Lompoc Police Department.

The five defendants are listed below:

1. Gregory Wallace, 12/17/78
2. Roberto Castaneda, 10/21/93
3. Ray Guy Cardoza, 5/11/95
4. Christopher Jaime, 7/7/93
5. Joshua Lemen, 5/9/91

Gregory Wallace has been in custody in County Jail since his arrest on January 21, 2010, on related charges. Joshua Lemen is currently serving a prison sentence on an unrelated case in Wasco State Prison. He will be transported back to Santa Barbara County to face charges on June 23, 2010. Ray Cardoza and Christopher Jaime were arrested on June 8, 2010. Roberto Castaneda was arrested on June 11, 2010.

Two other suspects were arrested and will go through juvenile court proceedings regarding the murder of Mr. Madera. Their names will not be released.

Specifically, the 5 defendants were charged with the crime of murder in violation of Penal Code section 187. All 5 were charged with special allegations relating to gang activities and the use of a firearm. Furthermore, Gregory Wallace was charged with two special circumstances: Murder for Financial Gain and Murder by an Active Street Gang Member.

The sixth defendant, Sonia Silva, was also charged in connection with this case. She was charged on June 10, 2010, with the crime of Accessory-After-The-Fact, in violation of Penal Code section 32.