

Man arrested in slaying no longer faces charges

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Saying they lacked sufficient evidence, prosecutors on Tuesday dropped **charges** against one of three Mexican immigrants held in connection with a fatal drive-by shooting near Brooksville in April.

Cesare Reyes-Hernandez, 21, smiled broadly when, through a translator, he was told that prosecutors had insufficient evidence to **charge** him in the April 19 shooting that left 23-year-old Juan Carlos Herrera-Mora dead. He had been held on a **charge** of being an accomplice to second-degree murder.

Reyes-Hernandez won't be released from jail, though.

Officials from the Bureau of Immigration, Customs and Enforcement have placed Reyes-Hernandez, Delfino Duran-Casas, 29, and Reymundo Reyes-Alfaro, 32, on "detainers," which means that if they are released or post bail, they are to be taken into custody again to **face** deportation hearings.

Duran-Casas and Reyes-Alfaro pleaded not guilty Tuesday to second-degree murder and principle to second-degree murder **charges**, respectively, during arraignment in front of Circuit Judge Jack Springstead.

All of the suspects were **arrested** in Marion County, hours after authorities said they went to a mobile home on Ganz Drive, northwest of Brooksville, to collect a \$300 debt from Miguel Reyes-Alfaro.

A fight ensued, with Reyes-Alfaro slashing Eusebio Gallegos-Olivo, 28, of Moon Road, west of Brooksville, from his ear to his shoulder, authorities said. Reyes-Alfaro was **charged** with attempted murder and pleaded not guilty in court Tuesday.

Gallegos-Olivo was taken to Oak Hill Hospital for his injuries. But that did not end the hostilities, according to a sheriff's report.

The **men** returned later that night and began shooting into the mobile home where Gallegos-Olivo and Hererra-Mora resided.

As the **men** drove by the house, authorities said, Hererra-Mora, who was on a porch, was shot once in the head with a shotgun.

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