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Two Oakland Men Charged in Woman's Death

Today, two Oakland men were charged, by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office, with murder in the July 14th death of Monica Rhodas. The men who were taken into custody Tuesday by members of the Gang Intelligence Task Force have been identified as Salvador Valasco, 23, and Hector Garcia, 31.

Homicide Investigator Sgt. Steve Nowak worked diligently on this case and the community provided vital information; their participation and willingness to get involved led to the identification and arrest of the suspects, who are associated with a criminal street gang.

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