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Two Arrested and Charged in May 3, 2015 Homicide

Oakland, CA — On Monday, May 4, 2015 Oakland Police Department homicide investigators arrested Vicente Prado-Rodriguez, 19, and Cinthia Gabriel-Martinez, 19, for the murder of 38-year-old Basilio Ramirez. The victim and both suspects lived in Oakland. **At this time, we are not releasing photos of Prado-Rodriguez and Gabriel-Martinez. Investigators are still identifying additional witnesses.**

Yesterday, Wednesday, May 6, 2015 the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Prado-Rodriguez and Gabriel-Martinez with special circumstance murder because the homicide was committed during a robbery.

Besides the murder count, Prado-Rodriguez and Gabriel-Martinez are charged with an armed robbery in the 5000 block of International Boulevard that occurred minutes before Ramirez was murdered.

Background: On May 3, 2015, at about 9:21 PM Basilio Ramirez was shot and killed outside his home in the 1500 block of 39th Avenue.

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1. Text TIP OAKLANDPD to 888777 from your cell phone followed by your tip
2. Call our toll-free tip hotline at 855-TIPS-247 (855-847-7247)
3. Submit a tip by web form - see the option at the bottom of OPD's Nixle messages or visit <http://nixle.us/tip/oakland-police-department-ca/> to complete and send.

Anonymous Tipping allows residents to proactively connect with the Oakland Police Department by submitting anonymous tips via web form and text message. Additionally, with the issuance of a tipping passcode to tipsters, we can initiate a two-way, anonymous communication to help gather more information.

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