

THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA MARIA DIVISION

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SUPERIOR COURT of CALIFORNIA
COUNTY of SANTA BARBARA

08/11/2025

Darrel E. Parker, Executive Officer
BY Amido, Regena Deputy Clerk

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,

vs.

JORDAN MANUEL GUTIERREZ

DOB: 08/12/1998

DA No. 25-005685

Court No. 25CR06413

FELONY COMPLAINT

Defendant(s).

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

COUNT 1

On or about the 23rd day of September, 2024, in the County of Santa Barbara, the crime of MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(a), a Felony, was committed by **JORDAN MANUEL GUTIERREZ**, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder **SHARLENE MARIE PLUNKETT**, a human being.

It is further alleged that the above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c)(1).

It is further alleged that the above offense is a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c)(1).

SPEC ALLEG – FELONY EXCLUDED FROM LOCAL CUSTODY

It is further alleged that the above offense is an offense for which the defendant **JORDAN MANUEL GUTIERREZ**, is excluded from a state prison sentence to be served in the county jail pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(h). “NOTICE: Pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(f), notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, for purposes of subdivision (h) of section 1170, any allegation that a defendant is ineligible for a state prison sentence to be served in the county jail due to a prior or current conviction, or sentence enhancement, or because he or she is required to register as a sex offender, or because the legislature specifically excluded the offense, shall not be subject to dismissal pursuant to §1385 PC”.

SPEC ALLEG – SERIOUS/VIOLENT/REGISTERABLE SEX OFFENSE FELONY

It is further alleged that the above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c) and/or a violent felony described in subdivision(s) of Penal Code section 667.5 and/or an offense requiring registration under the provisions Penal Code sections 290 et seq, pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(h), that the defendant is ineligible for a state prison sentence to be served in the county jail. “NOTICE: Pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(f), notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, for purposes of subdivision (h) of section 1170, any allegation that a defendant is ineligible for a state prison sentence to be served in the county jail due to a prior or current conviction, or sentence enhancement, or because he or she is required to register as a sex offender, or because the legislature specifically excluded the offense, shall not be subject to dismissal pursuant to §1385 PC.”

SPECIAL ALLEGATION: AGGRAVATING FACTORS

It is further alleged as to defendant **JORDAN MANUEL GUTIERREZ**, as to Count(s) **1**, that the People will seek findings from the jury on factors in aggravation pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 4.421 that: Pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 4.421(b):

(b)(1) The defendant has engaged in violent conduct that indicates a serious danger to society;

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Pursuant to Penal Code Section 1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT CONSISTS OF 1 COUNT(S).

Executed at Santa Maria, California, on 08/08/2025.



JOHN T. SAVRNOCH
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Agency: CHPSM
Agency Case No.: 240923SL0072

| <u>DEFENDANT NAME</u> | <u>SEX</u> | <u>RACE</u> | <u>HGT</u> | <u>WGT</u> | <u>EYES</u> | <u>HAIR</u> | <u>DRIVER'S LICENSE</u> | <u>STS</u> | <u>COURT DATE</u> |
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| JORDAN MANUEL GUTIERREZ | M | Hispanic or Latino | 6'00" | 242 | Brown | Brown | Y3365439 | NA | |