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Jim Hart
Sheriff-Coroner

Arrest in Live Oak Homicide

DATE / TIME: 4/19/2018 at 4:00 PM **CASE #:** 18-03031
LOCATION: **(Juvenile Hall)** 3650 Graham Hill Road, Felton, CA
TYPE OF CRIME: 187 PC Murder **Felony**
664/187 PC Attempted Murder **Felony**

SUSPECT ARRESTED:

15-Year-Old Male Juvenile

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

Earlier today, Sheriff's Detectives arrested a 15-year-old juvenile for the murder of Ivan Villalobos. The suspect was in custody at the Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall where he was being held for a probation violation arrest that occurred on April 9.

On April 8, 2018, 26-year-old Ivan Villalobos was shot and killed at the Emerald Bay Apartments located at 2500 Soquel Drive. Sheriff's Detectives investigated the homicide and Crime Scene Investigators collected evidence from the crime scene.

This investigation was a joint effort between the Sheriff's Office and the Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office.

Sheriff Hart said, "Our investigators have spent many hours piecing this case together and I am pleased they have arrested the suspect responsible for the senseless murder of Ivan Villalobos. I hope this arrest gives the Villalobos family some level of closure in this tragic case."

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call Sergeant Dee Baldwin at (831) 454-7635.

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