

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA DISTRICT

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County of San Bernardino

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )

Plaintiff )

vs. )

Valentin Albert Rodriguez  
aka Valentin Rodriguez  
aka Valentin Alberto Rodriguez

Defendant )

FELONY COMPLAINT

COURT CASE NUMBER: FWV26003702

DA CASE NO 2026-00-0052294

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

COUNT 1

On or about October 24, 2026, in the above-named judicial district, the crime of SECOND DEGREE MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(a), a felony, was committed by Valentin Albert Rodriguez, who did unlawfully murder John Doe, a human being.

NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c).

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COUNT 2

On or about October 24, 2026, in the above-named judicial district, the crime of SECOND DEGREE MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(a), a felony, was committed by Valentin Albert Rodriguez, who did unlawfully murder Jane Doe, a human being.

NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c).

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COUNT 3

On or about October 24, 2026, in the above-named judicial district, the crime of GROSS VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER WHILE INTOXICATED, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 191.5(a), a felony, was committed by Valentin Albert Rodriguez, who did unlawfully, and without malice, kill John Doe, a human being, while driving a vehicle in violation of Vehicle Code sections 23140, 23152 and 23153 and said killing was the proximate result of the commission of an unlawful act, not amounting to a felony, and with gross negligence; and the proximate result of the commission of a lawful act which might have produced death, in an unlawful manner, and with gross negligence.

NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and 1192.8(a).

It is further alleged that after committing the above violation of Penal Code Section 191.5, the defendant Valentin Albert Rodriguez fled the scene of the crime and is thus subject to the additional punishment provided for in Vehicle Code Section 20001(c).

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COUNT 4

On or about October 24, 2026, in the above-named judicial district, the crime of GROSS VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER WHILE INTOXICATED, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 191.5(a), a felony, was committed by Valentin Albert Rodriguez, who did unlawfully, and without malice, kill Jane Doe, a human being, while driving a vehicle in violation of Vehicle Code sections 23140, 23152 and 23153 and said killing was the proximate result of the commission of an unlawful act, not amounting to a felony, and with gross negligence; and the proximate result of the commission of a lawful act which might have produced death, in an unlawful manner, and with gross negligence.

NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and 1192.8(a).

It is further alleged that after committing the above violation of Penal Code Section 191.5, the defendant Valentin Albert Rodriguez fled the scene of the crime and is thus subject to the additional punishment provided for in Vehicle Code Section 20001(c).

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#### COUNT 5

On or about October 24, 2026, in the above-named judicial district, the crime of DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CAUSING INJURY, in violation of VEHICLE CODE SECTION 23153(a), a felony, was committed by Valentin Albert Rodriguez, who drove a vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and concurrently acted illegally and/or negligently in driving the vehicle, thus causing bodily injury to John Doe.

You are hereby put on notice that being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both, impairs your ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. Therefore, it is extremely dangerous to human life to drive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both. If you continue to drive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both, and as a result of that driving, someone is killed, you can be charged with murder. (Penal Code section 189; People v. Watson, 30 Cal. 3d 290 (1981)).

It is further alleged as to count(s) 5 that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the defendant(s) Valentin Albert Rodriguez, personally inflicted great bodily injury upon John Doe, not an accomplice to the above offense, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.7(a). NOTICE: This offense is a serious felony and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1192.7(c)(8) and 667.5(c)(8).

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#### COUNT 6

On or about October 24, 2026, in the above-named judicial district, the crime of DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CAUSING INJURY, in violation of VEHICLE CODE SECTION 23153(a), a felony, was committed by Valentin Albert Rodriguez, who drove a vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and concurrently acted illegally and/or negligently in driving the vehicle, thus causing bodily injury to John Doe.

You are hereby put on notice that being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both, impairs your ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. Therefore, it is extremely dangerous to human life to drive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both. If you continue to drive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both, and as a result of that driving, someone is killed, you can be charged with murder. (Penal Code section 189; People v. Watson, 30 Cal. 3d 290 (1981)).

It is further alleged as to count(s) 6 that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the defendant(s) Valentin Albert Rodriguez, personally inflicted great bodily injury upon John Doe, not an accomplice to the above offense, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.7(a). NOTICE: This offense is a serious felony and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1192.7(c)(8) and 667.5(c)(8).

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#### COUNT 7

On or about October 24, 2026, in the above-named judicial district, the crime of HIT AND RUN DRIVING RESULTING IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON, in violation of VEHICLE CODE SECTION 20001(b)(2), a felony, was committed by Valentin Albert Rodriguez, who was driving a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in death to another person and failed to immediately stop and give his or her name to the person struck and to a traffic or police officer at the scene of the accident, and/or further failed to provide reasonable assistance to a person injured in the accident.

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It is further alleged as to each count, pursuant to Penal Code section 1170, subdivision (b)(2), that the following circumstances may apply in this case:

1. The crime involved great violence, great bodily harm, threat of great bodily harm, or other acts disclosing a high degree of cruelty, viciousness, or callousness;
2. The defendant was armed with or used a weapon at the time of the commission of the crime;
3. The victim was particularly vulnerable;
4. The defendant induced others to participate in the commission of the crime or occupied a position of leadership or dominance of other participants in its commission;
5. The defendant induced a minor to commit or assist in the commission of the crime;
6. The defendant threatened witnesses, unlawfully prevented or dissuaded witnesses from testifying, suborned perjury, or in any other way illegally interfered with the judicial process;
7. The defendant was convicted of other crimes for which consecutive sentences could have been imposed but for which concurrent sentences are being imposed;
8. The manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning, sophistication, or professionalism;
9. The crime involved an attempted or actual taking or damage of great monetary value;

10. The crime involved a large quantity of contraband;
11. The defendant took advantage of a position of trust or confidence to commit the offense.
12. The crime constitutes a hate crime under section 422.55;
13. The defendant has engaged in violent conduct that indicates a serious danger to society;
14. The defendant's prior convictions as an adult or sustained petitions in juvenile delinquency proceedings are numerous or of increasing seriousness;
15. The defendant has served a prior term in prison or county jail under section 1170(h);
16. The defendant was on probation, mandatory supervision, postrelease community supervision, or parole when the crime was committed; and
17. The defendant's prior performance on probation, mandatory supervision, postrelease community supervision, or parole was unsatisfactory; and
18. And any other aggravating factors that may be permitted by law.

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#### NOTICE TO DEFENDANT AND DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 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.

#### NOTICE TO ATTORNEY

The materials accompanying this notice may include information about witnesses. If so, these materials are disclosed to you pursuant to Penal Code section 1054.2 which provides: "No attorney may disclose or permit to be disclosed to a defendant the address or telephone number of a victim or witness whose name is disclosed to the attorney pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 1054.1 unless specifically permitted to do so by the court after a hearing and a showing of good cause."

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT CONSISTS OF 7 COUNT(S).

Executed at Rancho Cucamonga, California, on October 27, 2026

Pierpaolo Repetto

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DECLARANT AND COMPLAINANT

Agency: Montclair Police Department

Prelim Est.

Defendant

Valentin Albert Rodriguez

Birth Date

1988-02-10

Booking No

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