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Santa Paula Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for 2014 Murder

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that David Hernandez (DOB 3/29/74), of Santa Paula, was sentenced by Judge Ryan Wright to 50 years to life in prison for the first-degree murder of Hector Alamillo, also of Santa Paula.

On July 23, 2014, Hernandez shot and killed Alamillo as the two sat in a living room at a residence in Santa Paula. Hernandez then fled the residence, taking with him a female witness. Hernandez forced two separate people to drive him to Palmdale, where he hid for several days. Hernandez was tracked by Santa Paula Police Department detectives and ultimately arrested at a motel in Ventura on July 30, 2014, with the assistance of the Ventura Police Department.

On November 3, 2017, Hernandez pled guilty to first-degree murder and admitted using a gun in the commission of the offense.

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