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COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,

v.

HOWARD WANG,
dob 04/21/1982;
Defendant

Docket: 01-25-03009
DA No: 0131152194

COMPLAINT - FELONY

Count 1) PC187(a)
Count 2) PC187(a)
Count 3) PC422(a)
Count 5) PC136.1(b)(1)
(PC1192.7(c)(37))

COUNT 1 – MURDER

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Howard Wang, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC187(a), Murder, committed as follows:

On or about September 18, 2025, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Murder in violation of PC187(a), a Felony, was committed in that HOWARD WANG did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Linlin Guo, a human being.

ENHANCEMENT 1

PC190.2(a)(3): Special Allegation-Multiple Murder

It is further alleged that the offenses charged in Count 1 and Count 2 are a special circumstance within the meaning of Penal Code Section 190.2(a)(3).

COUNT 2 – MURDER

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Howard Wang, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC187(a), Murder, committed as follows:

On or about September 18, 2025, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Murder in violation of PC187(a), a Felony, was committed in that HOWARD WANG did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Beimin Cheng, a human being.

ENHANCEMENT 1

PC190.2(a)(3): Special Allegation-Multiple Murder

It is further alleged that the offenses charged in Count 1 and Count 2 are a special circumstance within the meaning of Penal Code Section 190.2(a)(3).

COUNT 3 – CRIMINAL THREATS

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Howard Wang, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC422(a), Criminal Threats, committed as follows:

On or about August 31, 2024, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Criminal Threats in violation of PC422(a), a Felony, was committed in that HOWARD WANG did willfully and unlawfully threaten to commit a crime which would result in death and great bodily injury to Linlin Guo, with the specific intent that the statement be taken as a threat. It is further alleged that the threatened crime, on its face and under the circumstances in which it was made, was so unequivocal, unconditional, immediate and specific as to convey to Linlin Guo a gravity of purpose and an immediate prospect of execution. It is further alleged that the said Linlin Guo was reasonably in sustained fear of his/her safety and the safety of his/her immediate family.

COUNT 5 – DISSUADING A WITNESS FROM REPORTING A CRIME

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Howard Wang, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC136.1(b)(1) (PC1192.7(c)(37)), Dissuading A Witness From Reporting A Crime, committed as follows:

On or about January 7, 2023, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Dissuading A Witness From Reporting A Crime in violation of PC136.1(b)(1) (PC1192.7(c)(37)), a Felony, was committed in that HOWARD WANG did unlawfully attempt to prevent and dissuade Linlin Guo, a victim and witness of a crime from making a report of such victimization to a peace officer, state and local law enforcement officer, probation, parole, and correctional officer, prosecuting agency, and judge.

Complainant requests that the Defendant[s] be dealt with according to the law.

Dated: September 22, 2025, at Martinez, California

DIANA BECTON
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