

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,

v.

SERGIO IVAN RIVERA-VEGA,
dob 08/02/1994;
Defendant

Docket:
DA No: 0131178192

COMPLAINT - FELONY

Count 1) PC187(a)
Count 2) PC187(a)
Count 3) PC187(a)
Count 4) PC451(a)

COUNT 1 – MURDER

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Sergio Ivan Rivera-Vega, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC187(a), Murder, committed as follows:

On or about August 18, 2026, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Murder in violation of PC187(a), a Felony, was committed in that SERGIO IVAN RIVERA-VEGA did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Jose Rivera, a human being.

ENHANCEMENT 1

PC190.2(a)(17): Special Allegation - Felony Murder - Arson

It is further alleged as to Count 1 that the murder of Jose Rivera was committed by defendant, SERGIO IVAN RIVERA-VEGA while the said defendant, SERGIO IVAN RIVERA-VEGA was engaged in the commission of the crime of arson in violation of subdivision (b) of Penal Code Section 451, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 190.2(a)(17).

ENHANCEMENT 2

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

It is further alleged as to Count 1 that the offenses charged in Count 2 and Count 3 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 Sergio Ivan Rivera-Vega, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC187(a), Murder, committed as follows:

On or about August 18, 2026, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Murder in violation of PC187(a), a Felony, was committed in that SERGIO IVAN RIVERA-VEGA did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Andrew Alexander Rivera-Vega, a human being.

ENHANCEMENT 1

PC190.2(a)(17): Special Allegation - Felony Murder - Arson

It is further alleged as to Count 2 that the murder of Andrew Alexander Rivera-Vega was committed by defendant, SERGIO IVAN RIVERA-VEGA while the said defendant, SERGIO IVAN RIVERA-VEGA

was engaged in the commission of the crime of arson in violation of subdivision (b) of Penal Code Section 451, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 190.2(a)(17).

ENHANCEMENT 2

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

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

COUNT 3 – MURDER

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Sergio Ivan Rivera-Vega, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC187(a), Murder, committed as follows:

On or about August 18, 2026, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Murder in violation of PC187(a), a Felony, was committed in that SERGIO IVAN RIVERA-VEGA did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Arlette Rivera-Vega, a human being.

ENHANCEMENT 1

PC190.2(a)(17): Special Allegation - Felony Murder - Arson

It is further alleged as to Count 3 that the murder of Arlette Rivera-Vega was committed by defendant, SERGIO IVAN RIVERA-VEGA while the said defendant, SERGIO IVAN RIVERA-VEGA was engaged in the commission of the crime of arson in violation of subdivision (b) of Penal Code Section 451, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 190.2(a)(17).

ENHANCEMENT 2

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

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

COUNT 4 – ARSON CAUSING GREAT BODILY INJURY

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Sergio Ivan Rivera-Vega, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC451(a), Arson Causing Great Bodily Injury, committed as follows:

On or about August 18, 2026, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Arson Causing Great Bodily Injury in violation of PC451(a), a Felony, was committed in that SERGIO IVAN RIVERA-VEGA did willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously set fire to and burn and cause to be burned an inhabited structure and inhabited property thereby causing great bodily injury to Maria Rivera-Vega.

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

Dated: August 21, 2026, at Martinez, California

DIANA BECTON
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SUMMARY SHEET

<i>Cnt</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Special Allegation</i>	<i>Effect</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>
1	PC187(a)	Check Code State Prison	PC190.2(a)(17), PC190.2(a)(3)	LWOP/Death State Prison, LWOP/Death State Prison	
2	PC187(a)	Check Code State Prison	PC190.2(a)(17), PC190.2(a)(3)	LWOP/Death State Prison, LWOP/Death State Prison	
3	PC187(a)	Check Code State Prison	PC190.2(a)(17), PC190.2(a)(3)	LWOP/Death State Prison, LWOP/Death State Prison	
4	PC451(a)	5-7-9 State Prison			