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Anna Police Arrest 3 Teens for Robbery

Arrests Related to Murder Investigation of McKinney Teen Alajandro Camacho

ANNA, TEXAS (March 12, 2019) – Anna Police confirm they arrested three additional people in connection with the murder of Alejandro Camacho (15) of McKinney, Texas. Marcos Hernandez (17) of Anna, Mario Garcia (18) of Melissa, and an unnamed juvenile from McKinney were arrested Tuesday morning for robbery, a second-degree felony. Camacho was killed on Friday March 8, 2019, after he was allegedly shot by Christopher Lamarr Sterkes (18) of Anna.

Anna Police said the investigation confirmed Hernandez set up the meeting with Sterkes to purchase marijuana, but he and the others planned to rob him. According to the arrest warrants, the transaction and subsequent robbery took place in Garcia's vehicle. At some point during the altercation, Sterkes pulled a gun while inside the vehicle. It was at that time he was forced out of the vehicle. Once outside the vehicle, Sterkes fired into the vehicle as Garcia was attempting to drive away, striking Camacho. Garcia then drove Camacho to Medical City McKinney where he was pronounced dead.

According to Anna Police Lieutenant Pete Copin, the transaction involved less than one ounce of marijuana. "This is an unfortunate chain of events," said Lt. Copin.

Anna Police Chief Jeff Caponera echoed Lt. Copin's comments, "The lives of five young men and their families have been ruined over a drug our legislature is trying to legalize." "These types of crimes will become more frequent should legalization of marijuana occur. The black market will flourish, and dealers will do what they can to protect their share of the market, even if it means killing our youth."

Hernandez and Garcia are in the Collin County Jail on \$50,000 bond for Robbery. The unnamed juvenile is in the Collin County Juvenile Detention Center, also charged with Robbery and is being held with no bond. Sterkes remains in Collin County Jail on one count of murder and three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. His bond is \$1.1 Million.

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