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Grand jury indicts Javier Solis for murdering 25-year-old Charles Gaines

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that a grand jury indicted 35-year-old Javier Solis for causing the death of 25-year-old Charles Gaines.

The indictment charges Solis with one count of murder with a firearm, one count of unlawful use of a weapon with a firearm, and one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm with a firearm enhancement.

It is alleged in court documents that Solis, a convicted felon, unlawfully and intentionally caused the death of Mr. Gaines by using a firearm.

According to information previously released by the Portland Police Bureau, this investigation started on February 18, 2019 when law enforcement responded to the 11200 block of Southeast Division Street on reports of a shooting. Upon arrival, law enforcement located Mr. Gaines suffering from critical injuries. Mr. Gaines was transported to a hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office determined Mr. Gaines died of a gunshot injury.

Solis was arrested on April 14, 2019 in the 11700 block of Northeast Sandy Boulevard in Portland, Oregon. He is scheduled to be arraigned on the indictment at 2:30 p.m. at the Multnomah County Justice Center, Courtroom #3.

The arrest warrant affidavit filed in this case remains under seal.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office has no additional details to release at this time.

An indictment is only an accusation of a crime. Solis is innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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