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SUSPECTS ARRESTED AND CHARGED FOR STABBING INCIDENT

PASADENA, CA – The suspect responsible for the stabbing death of victim Demetrio Tapia II on Monday, October 01, 2018, at approximately 10:08PM in parking lot K of the Rose Bowl has been arrested and charged with murder.

Pasadena Police Detectives were relentless in their investigative efforts and worked tirelessly in the days following the incident, resulting in the arrest of two individuals. The case was presented to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office on Thursday, October 4, 2018.

Suspect Miguel Castaneda, Male Hispanic, 23 years of age, Los Angeles resident has been charged with one count for murder with bail set at \$2,055,000.

Suspect Valentina Rosales, Female Hispanic, 23 years of age, Pasadena resident, has been charged with one count of accessory after the fact with bail set at \$1,050,000.

Both suspects are scheduled to be arraigned on Friday October 5, 2018 in the Pasadena Branch of the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

Detectives learned through the investigation that suspect Castaneda and victim Tapia had engaged in a verbal dispute via social media days before the incident. This dispute led to both suspect and victim agreeing to meet in parking lot K of the Rose Bowl to settle this dispute, where they engaged in a physical altercation with one another resulting in the stabbing death of Victim Tapia.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call Pasadena Police at (626)744-4241, or you may report information anonymously by calling "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), using your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

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