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Re: Murder Conviction: Miguel Jaime: BF 173707 A

On March 18, 2019, a Kern County jury found Miguel Jaime guilty of 2nd Degree Murder and found true an enhancement alleging that he caused the death of the victim by using a firearm.

On September 1, 2018, Miguel Jaime engaged in a fistfight with Vinson Callahan at Southgate Park in Wasco. During the fight, Jaime's girlfriend, Christina Gutierrez, kicked Callahan while he was on the ground. Alvin Moore intervened and pulled Christina away from Vinson Callahan, pushing her to the ground. Miguel Jaime pulled a 9-millimeter handgun from his waistband and shot Alvin Moore twice, hitting him in the upper abdomen as well as the back of his leg. The shots killed Alvin Moore, who was 50 years old.

The court also found it to be true that Miguel Jaime had previously been convicted of two previous "strike" offenses, making this conviction a "3rd strike" which qualifies for an increased sentence.

Sentencing is scheduled in Department 16 on April 16, 2019, where Miguel Jaime faces a sentence of up to 66 years to life.

The case was investigated by the Kern County Sheriff's Department and prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Marcus Cuper.