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Long Beach Man to Stand Trial for 2018 Alleged Murder Over Bike

A Long Beach man is scheduled to be arraigned today after being ordered to stand trial for the murder of a man in 2018, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Junior Alexander Munguia aka Chuy (dob 4/22/97) was held to answer last October for one count of murder with allegations of using a handgun in the killing.

Deputy District Attorney Rachel Bodley is assigned to case NA110780.

Arraignment on the felony information is scheduled in Department S22 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Long Beach Branch.

On Sept. 17, 2018, Munguia allegedly shot Fernando Rodriguez, 46, in the face during an argument about who was the owner of a bicycle, according to evidence presented at the preliminary hearing. Rodriguez died as a result of his injuries.

Bail is set at \$3 million. Munguia faces a possible maximum sentence of 50 years to life in state prison if convicted as charged.

The case remains under investigation by the Long Beach Police Department.

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