



# Tigard Police Department

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### **Three Charged With Tigard Murder**

The estranged wife of a 2015 Tigard homicide victim, along with her boyfriend and an acquaintance have all been charged with the murder of a Tigard man. The homicide appears to be the result of a child custody dispute.

On the evening of December 15th, 2015, Tigard Police were called to the Pacific Village Apartments in Tigard located at 9655 SW McKenzie St. Police found the body of 26 year-old Luis Aguilar-Estrada, who had been shot in the head at close-range. Aguilar-Estrada had been in an ongoing dispute the previous evening with his estranged wife, Mariah Lynn Molina (DOB121093), who lived in Fairview, Oregon. The victim learned his children has been taken from Molina by DHS the week prior, for neglect. Subsequent investigation revealed that at the time the children were taken, Molina provided DHS false information; stating that the victim had never been involved with the children and was presently in Mexico. Aguilar-Estrada threatened to contact DHS and expose Molina and seek custody of the children.

Police believe that Molina, in response, enlisted the help of her boyfriend, Brennan Chance Surface (DOB040394) and his friend, Charlz Laverne Warbonnet (DOB030396). The trio drove to the victim's residence on the evening of December 14th and surveilled the location. Eventually, Surface and Warbonnet, in the early morning hours of December 15th, allegedly entered the victim's apartment and murdered Aguilar-Estrada.

The homicide investigation continued for several months leading-up to the identification of the three suspects. A recent Washington County Grand Jury indicted all three involved for the crime of Murder.

Currently, all three suspects are in custody. Molina is being held at the Washington County Jail. Both Surface and Warbonnet had been previously incarcerated on unrelated warrants. Surface is being held at the Multnomah County Jail Inverness and Warbonnet is in custody in the Jackson County Jail.