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**PRESS RELEASE**

**District Attorney Unable to Proceed at This Time  
With Murder Charges Against Julio Cesar Alonso**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA, July 5, 2017 – The complaint alleging that Julio Cesar Alonso (DOB 01/09/1993) murdered Paulina Ramirez at her home in Nipomo on May 31, 2017 was dismissed today upon the motion of the District Attorney.

“Considering the current state of the evidence, along with our burden of proof ‘beyond a reasonable doubt,’ we are unable to proceed with prosecution at this time,” said Assistant District Attorney Lee Cunningham. “We are unable to comment further, as the case remains an open investigation.”

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