



GREENFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE/TIME: December 3, 2021
TYPE OF INCIDENT: Homicide Arrest
LOCATION: 200 Pacifico Way, Soledad
SUSPECT/S: Nathan Gallardo



In 2018, Joseph Suniga was shot and killed on the 700 block of Apple Avenue in Greenfield. The case went cold, but Greenfield Detectives and the Monterey County District Attorney's Office Cold Case Task Force took another look at the investigation and obtained new information to link Nathan Gallardo, age 22, as the suspect.

On Thursday, December 2, 2021, the Greenfield Police Department, with the assistance of the Soledad Police Department, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation - Investigative Services Unit (CDCR-ISU), Salinas Police Department, Monterey County Sheriff's Office, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), and the Department of Homeland Security Investigation (HSI) conducted a search warrant on the 200 block of Pacifico Way in Soledad and arrested Gallardo for the murder.

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Two additional search warrants were served this past week in support of the cold case investigation. Detectives arrested Isaac Aguilar in the 300 block of Tuscany Avenue for the manufacturing and possession of a 9mm Glock “ghost” gun, a .22 pistol, AR-15 rifle parts, high-capacity magazines, narcotics, and a complete butane hash oil lab.

A “ghost” gun is a homebuilt firearm that is unregistered and has no serial number, making it untraceable.



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Butane hash oil labs are dangerous, and many times result in explosions. These homemade labs endanger the surrounding homes and neighborhoods.

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Anyone with information on these cases, or any other, can contact Greenfield Police Sergeant Mattke at 831-233-1302, Detective Diaz at 831-324-5253, or Bill Clark from the Monterey County District Attorney's Office Cold Case Task Force at (831) 755-5070 or by email at ClarkB@co.monterey.ca.us. You can remain anonymous.

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