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State Police Charge Vigil Brothers in Homicide

Las Vegas – Agents with the New Mexico State Police have concluded that two brothers were involved in the murder of two Las Vegas residents Stephanie Dimas and Damian Ortiz.

After a lengthy investigation and a timely follow-thru of leads the agents were lead to the arrest of 18 y.o. Joebary Vigil and 21 y.o. Michael Vigil both of Las Vegas. The shooting death of Damian Ortiz and Stephanie Dimas occurred at their residence, 728 Dora Celeste in Las Vegas, NM on December 20th, of 2007.

The Vigil brothers were taken into custody by the State Police Investigations Bureau and charged with Homicide, Aggravated Burglary, Armed Robbery, Tampering with Evidence, Conspiracy to commit offense of Aggravated Burglary and Conspiracy to commit Tampering with Evidence. Both were booked into the San Miguel County Detention Center without further incident.

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Joebary Vigal



Michael Vigal