

TULARE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICT  
VISALIA DIVISION, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,

DA No. 26-0013868

vs.

Court No.

MIGUEL ANGEL SALDANA DOB: 04/19/1983

**FELONY COMPLAINT**

Defendant(s).

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

**COUNT 1**

On or about April 21, 2026, in the County of Tulare, the crime of MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(A), a Felony, was committed by MIGUEL ANGEL SALDANA, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder I.T, a human being.

"NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c)."

**SPEC ALLEG-PERSONAL AND INTENTIONAL DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, GBI**

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1-2 that said defendant(s) MIGUEL ANGEL SALDANA personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a HANDGUN, which caused great bodily injury and death to I.T within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(d) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1-2 that said defendant(s) MIGUEL ANGEL SALDANA personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a HANDGUN, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(c) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1-2 that said defendant(s) MIGUEL ANGEL SALDANA personally used a firearm, a HANDGUN, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(b) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

**SPEC ALLEG-MULTIPLE MURDER**

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1-2 that the offenses charged in counts 1-2 are a special circumstance within the meaning of Penal Code Section 190.2(a)(3).

**SPEC ALLEG - GREAT BODILY INJURY**

It is further alleged that the above offense(s) involved great violence, great bodily harm, threat of great bodily harm, and other acts disclosing a high degree of cruelty, viciousness, and callousness, within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(1).

**SPEC ALLEG - ARMED WITH OR USE OF A WEAPON**

It is further alleged that the defendant(s) MIGUEL ANGEL SALDANA was armed with and used a weapon at the time of the commission of the above offense(s), within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(2), to wit: 9MM SEMI-AUTOMATIC HANDGUN.

**SPEC ALLEG - PLANNING, SOPHISTICATION, PROFESSIONALISM**

It is further alleged that the manner in which the defendant(s) MIGUEL ANGEL SALDANA carried out the above offense(s) indicate(s) planning, sophistication, and professionalism, within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(8).

**SPEC ALLEG - VIOLENT CONDUCT**

It is further alleged that the defendant(s) MIGUEL ANGEL SALDANA engaged in violent conduct in committing the above offense(s) that indicates a serious danger to society, within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(b)(1).

**COUNT 2**

On or about April 21, 2026, in the County of Tulare, the crime of MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(A), a Felony, was committed by MIGUEL ANGEL SALDANA, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder J.M, a human being.

"NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c)."

**SPEC ALLEG-PERSONAL AND INTENTIONAL DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, GBI**

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1-2 that said defendant(s) MIGUEL ANGEL SALDANA personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a HANDGUN, which caused great bodily injury and death to J.M within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(d) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1-2 that said defendant(s) MIGUEL ANGEL SALDANA personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a HANDGUN, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(c) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

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Pursuant to Penal Code Section 1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.

Pursuant to People v. Cunningham, the People hereby put the defendant on notice that the aggravated sentence may be sought in this case.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT CONSISTS OF 2 COUNT(S).

Executed at VISALIA DIVISION, California, on 04/23/2026.




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KIRK D DAVIS  
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Agency: DINUBA POLICE DEPARTMENT

<u>DEFENDANT NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>EYES</u>	<u>HAIR</u>	<u>COURT DATE</u>	<u>INTAKE STATUS</u>
Miguel Angel Saldana	M	HL	5'6	160	Brown	Black	04/23/26	IC

COMPLAINT PROCESSED BY: TA