

Contra Costa County  
**Office of the Sheriff**  
David O. Livingston  
Sheriff



**PRESS ADVISORY**  
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## **Coroner's Inquest Advisory**

In accordance with the Contra Costa County Chiefs of Police Association Officer Involved Fatal Incident Protocol, Sheriff-Coroner David Livingston will hold an inquest into the death of 15-year-old Giovanni Gomez of Vallejo. This incident occurred on October 30, 2023, in Contra Costa County.

The proceedings will take place on December 13, 2024, at 8:30 AM at the Wakefield Taylor Courthouse, Department 1, Room 209, 725 Court Street, Martinez, California.

The purpose of the inquest, which Sheriff-Coroner David Livingston convenes in fatal incidents involving peace officers, is to present the facts of the incident to a jury for their deliberation and finding on the manner of death.

The inquest is open to the public and members of the media are invited to attend. However, no photographs, audio recordings, or videos may be taken during the proceedings.

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**For more information, please call:**

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