

Contra Costa County
Office of the Sheriff
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TO: **News / Assignment Desk or News Editor**

Coroner's Inquest Advisory

At the request of the Contra Costa County District Attorney on April 17, 2026, Sheriff-Coroner David Livingston will hold an inquest into the death of 72-year-old Yolanda Ramirez of Brentwood. This incident occurred on October 3, 2025, in Contra Costa County.

The proceedings will take place on July 15, 2026, at 9:00 AM at the Wakefield Taylor Courthouse at 725 Court Street, Martinez, California. The exact department will be determined.

The purpose of the inquest 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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