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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTATHE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS,  
dob 12/23/1996;  
Defendant

Docket: 02-26-01663

DA No: 0131180964

## COMPLAINT - FELONY

Count 1) PC187(a)  
Count 2) PC29800(a)(1)  
Count 3) PC245(b)  
Count 4) PC245(b)  
Count 5) PC245(b)  
Count 6) PC29800(a)(1)  
Count 7) PC245(b)  
Count 8) PC245(b)  
Count 9) PC245(b)  
Count 10) PC29800(a)(1)  
Count 11) PC29800(a)(1)**COUNT 1 – MURDER**

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Joshown Montel Harris, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC187(a), Murder, committed as follows:

On or about November 17, 2025, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Murder in violation of PC187(a), a Felony, was committed in that JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Josue Cornejo, a human being.

**ENHANCEMENT 1**

PC12022.53(d): Special Allegation-Personal And Intentional Discharge Of A Firearm, GBI  
It is further alleged as to Count 1 that said defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a handgun, which caused great bodily injury and death to Josue Cornejo 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).

**COUNT 2 – POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY A FELON - PRIOR(S)**

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Joshown Montel Harris, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC29800(a)(1), Possession Of Firearm By A Felon - Prior(s), committed as follows:

On or about November 17, 2025, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Possession Of Firearm By A Felon - Prior(s) in violation of PC29800(a)(1), a Felony, was committed in that JOSHOWN

MONTEL HARRIS did unlawfully own, possess, purchase, receive, and have custody and control of a firearm, to wit, handgun, the said defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS having theretofore been duly and legally convicted of a felony or felonies, to wit:

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|         | PC 25850 CARRY LOADED F/ARM      | F |            | 01-14-2014 | 237141      | 34200 - Sacramento (Juv) |
|         | PC 460(a) BURGLARY: FIRST DEGREE | F | 04-07-2015 | 08-26-2015 | 15F02109    | 34100 - Sacramento       |
|         | PC 25400 CONCEALED F/ARM IN VEH  | F |            | 09-17-2015 | 15F03454    | 34100 - Sacramento       |
|         | VC10851(a)                       | F | 08-11-2018 | 01-09-2019 | 05-181996-0 | 7100 - Contra Costa      |
|         | PC266H(a)                        | F | 11-01-2019 | 02-16-2022 | 05-192376-2 | 7100 - Contra Costa      |
|         | PC266H(a)<br>PC 136.1(c)(1)      | F |            | 02-16-2022 | 05-192376-2 | 7100 - Contra Costa      |

### COUNT 3 – ASSAULT WITH A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Joshown Montel Harris, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC245(b), Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm, committed as follows:

On or about September 25, 2026, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm in violation of PC245(b), a Felony, was committed in that JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS did willfully and unlawfully commit an assault upon Sandra Calderon with a semiautomatic firearm, to wit, handgun.

#### ENHANCEMENT 1

##### PC12022.5(a): Special Allegation-Use Of Firearm

It is further alleged as to Count 2 that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS, personally used a firearm(s), to wit: handgun, within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1203.06(a)(1) and 12022.5(a) 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).

### COUNT 4 – ASSAULT WITH A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Joshown Montel Harris, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC245(b), Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm, committed as follows:

On or about September 25, 2026, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm in violation of PC245(b), a Felony, was committed in that JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS did willfully and unlawfully commit an assault upon Alfonso Velasquez with a semiautomatic firearm, to wit, handgun.

**ENHANCEMENT 1****PC12022.5(a): Special Allegation-Use Of Firearm**

It is further alleged as to Count 4 that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS, personally used a firearm(s), to wit: handgun, within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1203.06(a)(1) and 12022.5(a) 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).

**COUNT 5 – ASSAULT WITH A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM**

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Joshown Montel Harris, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC245(b), Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm, committed as follows:

On or about September 25, 2026, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm in violation of PC245(b), a Felony, was committed in that JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS did willfully and unlawfully commit an assault upon David Cabrera with a semiautomatic firearm, to wit, handgun.

**ENHANCEMENT 1****PC12022.5(a): Special Allegation-Use Of Firearm**

It is further alleged as to Count 5 that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS, personally used a firearm(s), to wit: handgun, within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1203.06(a)(1) and 12022.5(a) 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).

**COUNT 6 – POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY A FELON - PRIOR(S)**

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Joshown Montel Harris, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC29800(a)(1), Possession Of Firearm By A Felon - Prior(s), committed as follows:

On or about September 25, 2026, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Possession Of Firearm By A Felon - Prior(s) in violation of PC29800(a)(1), a Felony, was committed in that JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS did unlawfully own, possess, purchase, receive, and have custody and control of a firearm, to wit, handgun, the said defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS having theretofore been duly and legally convicted of a felony or felonies, to wit:

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|         | PC 25400 CONCEALED F/ARM IN VEH  | F |            | 09-17-2015 | 15F03454    | 34100 - Sacramento       |
|         | VC10851(a)                       | F | 08-11-2018 | 01-09-2019 | 05-181996-0 | 7100 - Contra Costa      |

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|         | PC266H(a)                   | F | 11-01-2019 | 02-16-2022 | 05-192376-2 | 7100 - Contra Costa |
|         | PC266H(a)<br>PC 136.1(c)(1) | F |            | 02-16-2022 | 05-192376-2 | 7100 - Contra Costa |

**COUNT 7 – ASSAULT WITH A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM**

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Joshown Montel Harris, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC245(b), Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm, committed as follows:

On or about September 26, 2026, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm in violation of PC245(b), a Felony, was committed in that JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS did willfully and unlawfully commit an assault upon Maria Villanueva Mendoza with a semiautomatic firearm, to wit, handgun.

**ENHANCEMENT 1****PC12022.5(a): Special Allegation-Use Of Firearm**

It is further alleged as to Count listed above that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS, personally used a firearm(s), to wit: handgun, within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1203.06(a)(1) and 12022.5(a) 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).

**COUNT 8 – ASSAULT WITH A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM**

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Joshown Montel Harris, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC245(b), Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm, committed as follows:

On or about September 26, 2026, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm in violation of PC245(b), a Felony, was committed in that JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS did willfully and unlawfully commit an assault upon Jessica Guzman with a semiautomatic firearm, to wit, handgun.

**ENHANCEMENT 1****PC12022.5(a): Special Allegation-Use Of Firearm**

It is further alleged as to Count listed above that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS, personally used a firearm(s), to wit: handgun, within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1203.06(a)(1) and 12022.5(a) 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).

**COUNT 9 – ASSAULT WITH A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM**

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Joshown Montel Harris, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC245(b), Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm, committed as follows:

On or about September 25, 2026, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm in violation of PC245(b), a Felony, was committed in that JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS did willfully and unlawfully commit an assault upon Isaiah Arroyo with a semiautomatic firearm, to wit, handgun.

#### ENHANCEMENT 1

##### PC12022.5(a): Special Allegation-Use Of Firearm

It is further alleged as to Count listed above that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS, personally used a firearm(s), to wit: handgun, within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1203.06(a)(1) and 12022.5(a) 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).

#### COUNT 10 – POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY A FELON - PRIOR(S)

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Joshown Montel Harris, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC29800(a)(1), Possession Of Firearm By A Felon - Prior(s), committed as follows:

On or about September 26, 2026, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Possession Of Firearm By A Felon - Prior(s) in violation of PC29800(a)(1), a Felony, was committed in that JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS did unlawfully own, possess, purchase, receive, and have custody and control of a firearm, to wit, handgun, the said defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS having theretofore been duly and legally convicted of a felony or felonies, to wit:

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|         | PC 25400 CONCEALED F/ARM IN VEH  | F |            | 09-17-2015 | 15F03454    | 34100 - Sacramento       |
|         | VC10851(a)                       | F | 08-11-2018 | 01-09-2019 | 05-181996-0 | 7100 - Contra Costa      |
|         | PC266H(a)                        | F | 11-01-2019 | 02-16-2022 | 05-192376-2 | 7100 - Contra Costa      |
|         | PC266H(a)<br>PC 136.1(c)(1)      | F |            | 02-16-2022 | 05-192376-2 | 7100 - Contra Costa      |

#### COUNT 11 – POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY A FELON - PRIOR(S)

The undersigned states, on information and belief, that Joshown Montel Harris, Defendant, did commit a Felony, a violation of PC29800(a)(1), Possession Of Firearm By A Felon - Prior(s), committed as follows:

On or about September 30, 2026, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the crime of Possession Of Firearm By A Felon - Prior(s) in violation of PC29800(a)(1), a Felony, was committed in that JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS did unlawfully own, possess, purchase, receive, and have custody and

control of a firearm, to wit, handgun, the said defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS having theretofore been duly and legally convicted of a felony or felonies, to wit:

| Statute | Charge                           | S | Off. Date  | Sent. Date | Court #     | Jurisdiction             |
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|         | PC 25850 CARRY LOADED F/ARM      | F |            | 01-14-2014 | 237141      | 34200 - Sacramento (Juv) |
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|         | VC10851(a)                       | F | 08-11-2018 | 01-09-2019 | 05-181996-0 | 7100 - Contra Costa      |
|         | PC266H(a)                        | F | 11-01-2019 | 02-16-2022 | 05-192376-2 | 7100 - Contra Costa      |
|         | PC266H(a)<br>PC 136.1(c)(1)      | F |            | 02-16-2022 | 05-192376-2 | 7100 - Contra Costa      |

#### **SPEC. ALLEG. - FIREARM/DW OR INT. TO CAUSE GBI WITH SPEC. PRIORS**

It is further alleged in Counts 10 and 11 that in the commission of the above offense the said defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS, intended to cause great bodily injury to another person, the defendant used a firearm and was armed with a firearm or deadly weapon, and previously suffered the below convictions, bringing the defendant within Penal Code Section 1170.12(c)(2)(C)(iii).

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|         | PC 460(a) BURGLARY: FIRST DEGREE | F | 04-07-2015 | 08-26-2015 | 15F02109    | 34100 - Sacramento  |
|         | PC 136.1(c)(1)                   | F |            | 02-16-2022 | 05-192376-2 | 7100 - Contra Costa |

#### **SPECIAL ALLEGATION - SERIOUS OR VIOLENT FELONY PRIOR**

It is further alleged pursuant to Penal Code sections 667(d) and (e), and Penal Code sections 1170.12(b) and (c) that prior to the commission of that offense or offenses alleged in as to the counts listed above, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS had been convicted of the following serious and/or violent felony:

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|---------|----------------------------------|---|------------|------------|----------|--------------------|
|         | PC 460(a) BURGLARY: FIRST DEGREE | F | 04-07-2015 | 08-26-2015 | 15F02109 | 34100 - Sacramento |

**SPECIAL ALLEGATION - SERIOUS OR VIOLENT FELONY PRIOR**

It is further alleged pursuant to Penal Code sections 667(d) and (e), and Penal Code sections 1170.12(b) and (c) that prior to the commission of that offense or offenses alleged in as to the counts listed above, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS had been convicted of the following serious and/or violent felony:

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|         | PC 136.1(c)(1) | F |           | 02-16-2022 | 05-192376-2 | 7100 - Contra Costa |

**SPECIAL ALLEGATION-CAL PRIOR-SERIOUS FELONY**

It is further alleged as to the counts listed above pursuant to Penal Code section 667(a)(1) that the defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS, has suffered the following prior conviction(s) of a serious felony:

| Statute | Charge                           | S | Off. Date  | Sent. Date | Court #  | Jurisdiction       |
|---------|----------------------------------|---|------------|------------|----------|--------------------|
|         | PC 460(a) BURGLARY: FIRST DEGREE | F | 04-07-2015 | 08-26-2015 | 15F02109 | 34100 - Sacramento |

**SPECIAL ALLEGATION-CAL PRIOR-SERIOUS FELONY**

It is further alleged as to the counts listed above pursuant to Penal Code section 667(a)(1) that the defendant, JOSHOWN MONTEL HARRIS, has suffered the following prior conviction(s) of a serious felony:

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|         | PC 1361.(c)(1) | F |           | 02-16-2022 | 05-192376-2 | 7100 - Contra Costa |

Complainant requests that the Defendant[s] be dealt with according to the law.

Dated: October 2, 2026, at Martinez, California

DIANA BECTON  
District Attorney



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Deputy District Attorney  
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# SUMMARY SHEET

| <i>Cnt</i> | <i>Charge</i>           | <i>Range</i>                   | <i>Special Allegation</i> | <i>Effect</i>          | <i>Jurisdiction</i> |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1          | PC187(a)                | Check Code<br>State Prison     | PC12022.53(d)             | +25 Yrs. to Life, MSP* |                     |
| 2          | PC29800(a)(1)           | 16-2-3                         |                           |                        |                     |
| 3          | PC245(b)                | 3,6,9<br>Prison+\$0-<br>10,000 | PC12022.5(a)              | +3-4-10 State Prison   |                     |
| 4          | PC245(b)                | 3,6,9<br>Prison+\$0-<br>10,000 | PC12022.5(a)              | +3-4-10 State Prison   |                     |
| 5          | PC245(b)                | 3,6,9<br>Prison+\$0-<br>10,000 | PC12022.5(a)              | +3-4-10 State Prison   |                     |
| 6          | PC29800(a)(1)           | 16-2-3                         |                           |                        |                     |
| 7          | PC245(b)                | 3,6,9<br>Prison+\$0-<br>10,000 | PC12022.5(a)              | +3-4-10 State Prison   |                     |
| 8          | PC245(b)                | 3,6,9<br>Prison+\$0-<br>10,000 | PC12022.5(a)              | +3-4-10 State Prison   |                     |
| 9          | PC245(b)                | 3,6,9<br>Prison+\$0-<br>10,000 | PC12022.5(a)              | +3-4-10 State Prison   |                     |
| 10         | PC29800(a)(1)           | 16-2-3                         |                           |                        |                     |
| 11         | PC29800(a)(1)           | 16-2-3                         |                           |                        |                     |
|            | PC1170.12(c)(2)(C)(iii) | 25 - Life<br>State Prison      |                           |                        |                     |
|            | PC1170.12               | STRIKE<br>PRIOR                |                           |                        |                     |
|            | PC1170.12               | STRIKE<br>PRIOR                |                           |                        |                     |
|            | PC667(a)(1)             | +5 yrs per<br>prior State      |                           |                        |                     |

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| PC667(a)(1) | Prison<br>+5 yrs per<br>prior State<br>Prison |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|