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BOND DENIED FOR MAN CHARGED IN 2011 GLEN ELLYN MURDER

Glen Ellyn Police Chief Philip Norton and DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin announced today that Judge Brian Telander ordered Juan M. Granados (d.o.b. 01-03-78) be held without bond following his arraignment this morning in DuPage County Court. Granados has been charged with seven counts of First Degree Murder, one count of aggravated criminal sexual assault, and one count of criminal sexual assault surrounding the death in 2011 of his ex-wife Nancy Bustos. Granados' next court appearance is October 4, 2017 in front of Judge Telander.

On October 16, 2011, Glen Ellyn Police were called to check on the well-being of then 36-year-old Nancy Bustos after she had failed to contact family members for a couple of days. Bustos shared an apartment at 19 Briar Street in Glen Ellyn with Granados and their two children. Officers found her body inside the apartment. Glen Ellyn Detectives, working with the DuPage County Major Crimes Task Force, commenced an investigation which led them to Granados who had fled to Mexico. An arrest warrant was issued for Granados in June of 2012, and he was taken into custody in Mexico in June of 2016. Granados was returned to Illinois by United States Marshals yesterday and taken to the DuPage County Jail.

Glen Ellyn Police Chief Philip Norton praised the Detectives and the entire Task Force that worked on this case saying, "they were patient, but tenacious in their efforts to find answers for Nancy's family. I am proud of our Detectives and grateful for all of the assistance from the Task Force members."

"It is alleged that nearly six years ago, Juan Granados sexually assaulted and murdered Nancy Bustos," Berlin said. "Today, in a DuPage County courtroom, Mr. Granados' attempts to avoid facing these charges came to an end. I would like to thank the Glen Ellyn Police Department for their continued efforts over the years to bring Mr. Granados to justice. I would also like to thank

Assistant State's Attorney Tim Diamond, authorities with the Mexican Government and the U.S. Marshals Service for their work in bringing Mr. Granados back to DuPage County to stand trial for the murder of Nancy Bustos."

Members of the public are reminded that a criminal complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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